

# Body of Girl Found in Suit Case

## Thousands Trapped in Boston Subway

### Traffic Paralyzed For Two Hours When Cable in Subway Exploded Cutting Off Current

#### PANIC AVERTED BY MOTORMAN

Permitted Train to Coast  
Through Smoke, Bringing  
Passengers Into Clearer Air

Volumes of Smoke Poured  
Through Tube and Penetrated  
Adjoining Systems

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Traffic was paralyzed for two hours and thousands of commuters and Christmas shoppers were trapped in underground trains this morning, when a main power cable in the Cambridge subway exploded, cutting off the current.

Confusion broke loose in the vicinity of the explosion between Chauncy street and South station, when volumes of thick smoke poured through the tube and penetrated to adjoining subway systems. In one train which was approaching the scene of the blowout, a near panic was averted by the resourcefulness of the motorman who permitted his train to coast down grade through the pall of smoke, bringing the gasping passengers out into clearer air.

In addition to the thousands on stalled trains from Cambridge to East Boston, other thousands waited in the subway platforms or above ground trying to crowd into the tube stations out of the cold.

The Cambridge subway runs from Harvard square, Cambridge, through the business sections of Boston to the South Boston district beyond. Its western terminal is a few feet from Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington, Watertown, Brighton and adjacent suburbs. At the eastern end, Dorchester, Neponset, Roxbury, Milton and South Boston are served. Its connection on another level with the Washington street tunnel at Summer, Winter and Washington streets, in the business section, 100 yards from the scene of the explosion, is the center of the city's subway system. The last Boston terminal at Scollay square is half a mile north.

The smoke was swept through most of these underground systems and the effects of the accident were felt to some extent in all.

Subway officials said there were no casualties and that the damage was slight.

#### DETECTIVE HAS GOLD TEETH PULLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Detective Conner of the narcotic squad recently found that his associate always quoted him by two gold teeth. He had them extracted. Today he arrested his first man in three weeks.

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#### SENTENCED TO DEATH

Harvey Church Convicted of  
Murder of Two Automobile Salesmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church, charged with the murder of two automobile salesmen, was found guilty this morning and sentenced to death.

Church killed Carl Augustus and Bernard Daugherty when they delivered a car which he had arranged to buy. The jury went out last night, reached a verdict on the first ballot, being unanimous for the death penalty.

Church, who is 21 years old, was arrested at Adams, Wis., his old home, a few days after the double slaying. The body of Augustus was dug up under the floor of the garage at the Church home here. Daugherty's body, with hands handcuffed and feet bound with ropes, was found later in the Desplains river.

Church, according to police, made three detailed confessions telling how he had arranged to buy a \$3000 automobile from the salesmen, and then killed them in the basement of his home, when they delivered the machine, and disposed of their bodies. The confessions, however, were not introduced at the trial.

The defense rested entirely on an insanity plea.

#### 20 MEN ARRESTED

Police Charged Mob in Chicago Strike Zone—Man Fatally Shot

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Twenty men were arrested today in the parking house district, where a strike is in progress, after police charged into a crowd around a street car, the trolley of which had been pulled from its cable.

Police today reported they had been unable to identify the body of a man fatally shot near one of the parking offices last night, or to find any clues that might lead to the arrest of his assailant.

#### WIFE CAN TAKE CASH FROM HUSBY'S POCKETS

MALDEN, Dec. 23.—Judge Charles M. Bruce, in the municipal court today ruled that women are justified in helping themselves to cash in their husbands' pockets.

"It has been the inalienable right of women from the beginning of time to take money from their husbands' pockets," he said in finding Aphonso Di Esco guilty of assault on his wife, Lena.

Di Esco had testified that his wife was in the habit of taking cash from his trousers and that he had pushed her vigorously after the latest incident of the kind. He was released on probation.

#### OBJECTS TO RENEWAL OF THEATRE LICENSE

The license commission this afternoon gave a hearing on the objections raised by Manager Charles Harpo of the New Jewel theatre against the renewal of the license sought from the board last Tuesday evening by Manager Walter J. Nelson to operate the Merrimack Square theatre. Attorneys appeared for both sides and after arguments lasting two hours, the commission stated it would take the matter under advisement and make a report in the near future.

#### BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Adams Hardware

AND PAINT CO.

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#### FAVORABLE FOR RATIFICATION

London's Interpretation of  
Dail Eireann's Adjournment Till Jan. 3

Believed Irish People Will  
Get Together and Demand  
Ratification

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—Telegrams to members of the Dail Eireann, which has taken a recess until January 3 from consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty, began to come in today from their respective constituencies, most of them strongly favoring ratification of the document.

Following the lead of the Clare county council, which yesterday adopted a resolution urging Eamon de Valera, the country's representative in the Dail to work for ratification, the county council of Navan today sent a telegram to its representative, urging the same course.

Mrs. Sean Connolly of Dublin, whose husband was executed as a result of the 1916 rebellion, today denied the right of Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord mayor of Cork, to speak in her name. In her message expressing a desire for ratification of the treaty, Mrs. Connolly said she was satisfied that the treaty secured the freedom which her husband died to win.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The Dail Eireann's adjournment of further debate on the Irish peace treaty until Jan. 3, although coming as a surprise here, was considered favorable. By agreement between the contending factions, the Dail members will deliver no speeches touching on the treaty during the period of adjournment, nor participate in public meetings at which the treaty is discussed, but it is believed the Irish people will get together and agitate for ratification.

Agricultural and business associations and civic bodies in Ireland are planning meetings to pass resolutions favoring the treaty, and, although it is recognized that there will be some declarations against acceptance, it is believed the majority will support the stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and their treaty advocates. The adjournment period will, it is said, be equivalent to a popular referendum.

The English newspaper correspondent continued to Page 7.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—Local seafaring men members of Marine Workers' union, have addressed a communication to J. J. Logan, president of the American Shipping corporation, asking that they be sent to sea on vessels at half of the current wage scale in cash and the other half in stock of the corporation.

#### Cole's Inn CANDIES

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Even though our store alterations are not completed.

Owing to the demand for our Candies during the holidays we have suspended further alterations, in order to open our doors for the Christmas trade.

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#### POLICE MADE GOOD CATCH

Men Arrested at Depot Tuesday Night Have Long  
Prison Records

Alleged Pickpockets Now in  
Cambridge Jail Will be  
Arraigned Wednesday

The hells of the local police that in the arrest of the two alleged pickpockets who gave their names as Charles A. Harris, of Boston, and Thomas F. Lynch, of Lawrence, they had taken in custody two old-time offenders with notorious records was confirmed by R. C. Hill, agent for the identification of criminals connected with the state department of correction in a detailed letter received at headquarters today.

Harris and Lynch, who are now in the Cambridge jail awaiting rearrest, were arrested at the depot Tuesday night.

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#### PAL OF BANDIT WHO WAS KILLED CONFESSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Timmons, was shot and killed last night after they had kidnapped and robbed Mrs. James J. Callahan, her daughter and brother, confessed to the police today that he and his partner had participated in several holdups, including a Utah train robbery last August.

The captured robber also was known as Claude Thomas and his dead companion was sometimes known as Carl Gilbert, according to the police.

Following the confession, police took into custody Miss Mary Roberts, 24, who is said to have been a longtime acquaintance of the dead robber.

#### TO ABOLISH SUBMARINE

Further Exchange of Views  
on British Proposal Expected  
at Today's Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—A further exchange of views on the British proposal for abolition of the submarine was expected at today's session of full committee of the arms conference, unless the French delegates were prepared to go ahead with their delayed presentation of estimates of auxiliary craft destroyed by France under the naval reduction program. Final instructions from Premier Briand were still awaited by the French representatives this yesterday after announcement.

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#### DIES FEW HOURS AFTER SON'S DEATH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—Charles George, whose only son, Rev. Edward A. George, dropped dead on the street at New Haven, yesterday, died at an early hour this morning in his 33rd year. He was formerly in business in this city, and was postmaster during the Cleveland administration.

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### Two Alarm Midnight Fire Wrecked Lowell Market and Threatened Destruction of Howe Block

#### Mutilated Body of Five-Year-Old Girl Found in Suit Case

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The mutilated body of Tessie Kucharski, five years old, who had been missing from her home at the Bellmore hotel, operated by her mother, was found packed today in a suit case in a closet at the Hotel Albany. According to the police, the little girl was seen to enter the hotel at 6 o'clock last night with George Harris, 45, a carpenter, who lives at the hotel. He said Tessie was his granddaughter. He left an hour later, alone. The police were seeking him today. The girl's father is under indictment in connection with an attack upon a girl, the police said. He has not been seen here for some time.

An autopsy showed that death had been caused by strangling with a piece of bed ticking, which also had been used to tie the head to the feet, as material witnesses.

#### British Warships Rush to Egypt

MAITA, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—Two British warships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the shortest notice.

The action of the authorities followed a fight Thursday near the home of Zagloul in which two of his supporters were killed and six others wounded. The military now have assumed control of the situation. Armored cars are patrolling the town and the authorities have announced their determination to suppress any possible trouble.

#### HIGH SCHOOL DESTROYED

\$60,000 Fire Loss at Presque Isle, Me.—Blaze on Grain Steamer

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 23.—The high school was burned early today with its contents and the school records. It was built in 1910, at a cost of \$35,000, and was attended by more than 400 pupils. The loss, estimated in excess of \$60,000, was partially covered by insurance.

#### Blaze on Steamer

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fire blazed up today in the coal bunkers of the steamer J. Leonard Hopple of the Hanna line, one of the 12 grain carriers aground in the harbor near the Lackawanna breakwall. Fire tugs are standing by the vessel.

#### \$400,000 Fire Loss

RIG RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 23.—Fire which last night destroyed the Rogers dam plant of the Consumers' Power Co., six miles south of here, did damage estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The plant, built 15 years ago, was the first waterpower project in this section.

#### Masonic Temple Destroyed

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Fire early today partially destroyed the four-story savings bank building here, causing damage estimated at \$300,000. The firemen were handicapped by zero weather.

The fire started in a Masonic temple on the fourth floor. Masonic records and paraphernalia valued at nearly \$100,000 was ruined in the conflagration.

#### \$100,000 SUIT TRANSFERRED

SALEM, Dec. 23.—On motion of counsel for defendant, the \$100,000 suit of John M. Ingraham of Methuen against Arthur T. Walker, executor of the will of Edward T. Sparks of Methuen, was today ordered transferred by Judge Lawton to the United States district court. This is the suit in which Ingraham, a former employee, alleges that Sparks promised him that he would leave him "well fixed" for life.

#### DENY IDEAS TO BE FREED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Complete lists of the persons to be regarded "Christian leaders" by President Harding reached the White House today, and it was expected that the president, after the last examination, would give them out about 1 p. m.

Reports that Eugene V. Debs, former socialist candidate for president, would be included in the number were wholly without official confirmation, officials declaring that the reports were merely guesses advanced on the chance of being correct.

#### APPLE TREES FOR SALE

APPLE TREES for sale, any varieties, spring delivery, 50c, 75c, 1.00 each. Raspberry plants 50c each. Tel. 2554-11

#### HIGH PRAISE FOR FIREMEN

Blaze of Unknown Origin  
Started in Cellar—Wires  
Were Possibly to Blame

Insurance Adjusters and Firemen Say Damage Will be  
Very Heavy

Mr. Willis Will Reopen in  
the Saunders' Market in  
Gorham Street

Damage unofficially estimated by fire department experts and insurance adjusters at more than \$50,000 followed the two-alarm fire of unknown origin discovered late last night in the cellars of the Lowell Public market in the Howe building, Merrimack square. The flames gutted the entire basement provision storage quarters, where most of the fire was confined after a tremendous battle on the part of the firemen. It was easily one of the worst cellar fires in recent local fire history.

The firemen were badly handicapped by great volumes of dark, choking smoke.

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#### BREAKS JAIL TO BE HOME FOR XMAS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Samuel Kravitz, serving a three months' sentence at the Deer Island house of correction, wanted to be at home for Christmas. His wife wanted him at home for the holiday also and yesterday sought unsuccessfully to obtain his release by paying a \$100 fine. Today it was discovered that Kravitz had made his family reunion possible by escaping last night.

In order to do so he had to slip out of a mottled picture show, drop from a barred window 15 feet to the ground and swim or row from the island to the shore, a distance of several hundred yards.

No trace of the fugitive has been obtained today but two guards were suspended from duty pending investigation.

#### NEW YORK CLEVERINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Exchanges \$554,300,000; balances \$50,520,000.

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## FORCED TO FLEE AS A "REBEL"

Grandfather of New Canadian Premier Driven Out of Country in Early 30's

Led Revolt Against Tories and Was Forced to Flee With Price Upon His Head

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—William Lyon Mackenzie King, premier-elect of Canada, has the distinction of being the first of a family of politicians which his grandfather was forced to flee as a "rebel" and serve a term in the Monroe county jail.

In the early 30's William Lyon Mackenzie, the grandfather, headed a faction in what was then Upper Canada, now the province of Ontario, which was striving for a wider autonomy for the colony, and was bitterly opposing the Tory or English official party.

Misunderstandings among the leaders led to a complete rupture of the revolt and Mackenzie fled to this country with a price upon his head. A second attempt also failed and in 1839, he was tried here for a breach of the neutrality laws and sentenced to 15 months in jail, of which he served eleven.

Ten years later he was pardoned and returned to Canada.

## HELD CELEBRATION IN MEMORIAL HALL

The Sons of Veterans of the Grand Army Auxiliary held their second annual Christmas celebration in Memorial hall last evening. Nearly 50 veterans of the civil war attended as guests of the organizations and passed an enjoyable evening. A supper opened the festivities and was followed by merry-making around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Popular old war songs were sung and reminiscent tales of the days of McMillan, Grant and Sherman vividly related by the "boys." Distribution of gifts followed. Each comrade being presented a token and a joker. Mrs. Lydia Bartlett was chairman of the supper committee and the members of the general committee in charge of the affair were Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mrs. Elsie Stetson, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Clara Staples, and Messrs. Charles Sanger, Robert Pullerton, John Sanger and Loren Smith. The tree and hall decorations were kindly arranged by Custodian Henry Tighe of the hall.

## PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

An attractive program has been arranged for the children of the city and surrounding towns which will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the city library. The affair is sponsored by the library officials and will be free. Although it is given primarily to those interested in the children's department of the library, all children are invited. The program includes story telling, crayon drawing, moving pictures, sleight of hand tricks, community singing and instrumental music.

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

The International Institute gave a Christmas tree to about 250 children in the city's city room yesterday afternoon. Several local organizations were present. Features of the program included the story telling by Ruth Walker and Frances Scott. Each child present received gifts of fruit and candy, taken from the tree by Miss Catherine Havitz, who impersonated Santa Claus.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Lowell Daily Vacation Bible school, held last summer in the vestries of the North Street Baptist and what was once the Worthen Street Methodist churches, will give a Christmas tree service for all its former students next Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the vestry of the Worthen Street Baptist church. Each child will be given some candy and a toy, and a fine program consisting of story telling and carol singing will be given. Santa Claus has promised to be present. Toys have been sent to all the pupils inviting them and their little sisters and brothers and fathers and mothers. The committee is preparing to care for at least 500. If any former pupil did not receive his card invitation, let him be there just the same.

## COURT GEN. SHIELDS

The election of officers for Court Gen. Shields, 46, P. of A., which took place last evening, resulted as follows: John Hanley, chief ranger; Arthur M. Green, sub chief ranger; J. I. McDonough, treasurer; James H. Cox, financial secretary; William C. Bowles, recording secretary; Patrick Roark, senior warden; James McSweeney, junior warden; Gladstone W. Farmer, senior head; James E. Lang, junior head; Frank J. Mulvey, lecturer; Dr. William M. Collins, physician. His was announced that the installation will take place on the evening of January 11.

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## PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY

The Complete Assortment of These Items Will Allow Good Showing for the Last Minute Shoppers.

### SILK PETTICOATS, \$3.85

Four hundred new silk petticoats now on sale for last minute shoppers. Wonderful values, extra and regular sizes, in Kayser jersey silk. Beautiful novelties, also extra size buffets. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$5.95.

Second Floor

### Silk Camisoles, 98¢, \$1.98

Over fifty dozen radium silk and satin camisoles for last minute shoppers, beautiful styles and wonderful values, all new styles, flesh, white, navy and brown, tailored and lace trimmed.

Second Floor

### HAND-MADE WAISTS \$2.98

Twenty-five dozen Porto Rican waists, made all by hand, in balisto, French voile, trimmed with lace and hand drawn. Regular prices \$3.98 and \$4.98. For last minute shoppers there will be plenty of sizes, 34 to 42.

Second Floor

### HOUSE DRESSES, \$3.98

One hundred new house dresses that you will be proud to give. All the best shades in fine check gingham, perfect fitting, smart styles, good enough for street wear. We sold thousands of them for \$4.98 and \$5.98 last season.

Second Floor

### SWEATERS, \$2.98, \$3.98

Two hundred link and link, all wool, tuxedo sweaters, in all shades, bought at a concession from a manufacturer. All sizes. Just in. Plenty for the last minute shoppers. Values to \$6.98.

Second Floor

### Infants' Knitted Sets \$1.98

Fifty knitted sets, sacques, booties and bonnet, made of pure wool, link and link, trimmed with pink and blue and an exceptional gift for last minute shoppers. \$2.95 values.

Second Floor

### AMI FRENCH UNDERWEAR

98¢, \$1.49 and \$1.98

We have just received over one thousand dollars' worth of dainty Ami French embroidered underwear—Gowns, Chemise, Skirts and Stop-ins. A beautiful assortment of fresh styles for last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

### Extra Size Silk Flounce

PETTICOATS ..... \$1.98

Two hundred just in for the last minute shoppers, all shades, in the best assortment of colors we have ever had.

Second Floor

### BLOUSES \$1.98 and \$14.98

Over one thousand new blouses in the smartest styles are here—Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Pussy Willow, fine French Voile and hand made. A big assortment for the last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

### Philippine Undermuslins

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

An exceptional purchase of better quality Philippine underwear, giving unusual values with a big assortment of gowns and chemise for the last minute selection.

Second Floor

### CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

\$4.98 to \$29.50

Over seventy sets of fur to select from. Plenty of white as well as every kind of a fur for little tots 4 to 14 years.

Second Floor

### BLOOMERS ..... \$2.98

Another big shipment of radium silk bloomers that are the talk of Lowell, also several washable styles in washable satin, flesh color. Don't miss this for a gift. Plenty for last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

### RIBBONS

Plaid, striped, plain and moire hair-bow ribbons, extra heavy quality. Specially priced, yard 39¢ and 49¢

Street Floor

### POWDER PUFFS

In all fancy shades, with and without mirrors, boxed. Priced 39¢ to \$1.19

Street Floor—Ribbon Shop

### CUT GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS

Aero metal tops. Special, pair ..... 69¢

Basement Section

### CUT GLASS VASES

8 inch size, crystal glass. Special each ..... 25¢

Basement Section

### BRASSIERES

Fancy brassieres, lace trimmed, large assortment. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Priced \$1.00, \$1.50

Corset Shop—Second Floor

### TRAVELING BAGS

18 inch likely make, top grain, hand boarded, cowhide, leather lined. Regular price \$9.95. Special ..... \$8.75

Others priced ..... \$2.98 to \$58.00

Luggage Shop—Basement Section

### Students' and Professional Bags

Heavy top grain cowhide, in tan or black, 13 to 15 inch. Welled seams, double thick straps. Heavy twill lining. Regular price \$4.49. Special ..... \$3.69

Others priced ..... \$1.49 to \$12.00

Luggage Shop—Basement Section

### LAP CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

Just arrived, three decorations. Special, each ..... 25¢

Basement Section

### LEATHER GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

BROWN SEAL BAGS—Substantially lined, long handle. Specially priced ..... \$4.00

WOMEN'S TRAVELING SETS—Eight-piece set in leather case. Specially priced, \$5.00

### JEWELRY SHOP

Street Floor

GRADUATED PEARL BEADS—Opera length, beautiful lustre, solid gold safety clasp. Specially priced ..... \$4.00

BAR PINS—Sterling silver, rhinestone set, assorted patterns. Specially priced, \$2.00

### SHELL GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

FANCY SHELL CASQUE COMBS—Three rows cut white stones, paved effect. Specially priced ..... \$2.00

FANCY SHELL BRAID PINS—Stone set, two styles. In Xmas boxes. Specially priced \$1.59

### Hand Embroidered Models

at Half Price

Children's six mos. dress, infants' long dress, 6 mos. Gertrude, linen towels, guest towels, luncheon sets, girls' dresses, bath sets, centers, etc. Priced ..... 99¢ to \$18.75

Street Floor—Art Needlework Shop

### Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs

6 in a box, white and colored embroidery. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.98 box. Priced, box, \$1

Street Floor

### LACE VESTES

Regular price \$1.00. Priced ..... 50¢

Street Floor

### DINNER SETS

42 pieces, gold band decoration. Special, set ..... \$6.98

Basement Section

### Mahogany Serving Trays

Special ..... \$1.59

Basement Section

### ELECTRIC IRONS

Guaranteed 6 lbs. \$5.50 values. Priced ..... \$4.98

Basement Section

### SHAVING SETS

3-Piece combination, mirror, shaving brush and soap cup. \$1.00 off regular prices

Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

### Aberdeen Linen Stationery

4 colors to a box. 98¢ value. Specially priced, box ..... 69¢

Millinery Section

### Colgate's Baby Gift Box

Powder, cream, toilet water, soap and perfume extract. Priced ..... \$1.50

Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

### IVORY PYRALIN

MIRRORS Special at \$3.95, \$1.98, \$5.98, \$7.95

HAIR BRUSHES—Special at \$3.98, \$1.98, \$5.49, \$6.98 and \$7.50.

Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

### BATH RUGS

Extra fine assortment. Priced \$1.25 to \$4.98

Street Floor

### BEACON BATHROBE

BLANKETS

In boxes, with silk cord and frogs to match. Special at ..... \$4.98

Street Floor

### Embroidered Pillow Cases

In boxes, hemstitched and scalloped, also initial. Priced, pair, \$1.49 and \$1.79

Street Floor

### TOWEL SETS

In boxes, towel and face cloth. Priced, set ..... 79¢

Street Floor

### MARTEX BATH SETS

Consisting of extra large bath rug, 2 towels, 2 face cloths, 2 guest towels. Priced, set \$6.49 and \$7.49

Street Floor

### TABLE LINEN SETS

Satin damask table cover, 70x88 inch and 1 dozen napkins, 22x22 inch. Priced, set, \$8.49

Street Floor

### ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS

Mahogany or decorated stands with beautiful silk shades. Priced ..... \$20 to \$75

Third Floor

### FANCY PILLOWS

Large assortment in silk, satcen, cretonne, etc., in oblong, square, round and bolster shapes. Prices ..... \$1.98 to \$8.00

Third Floor

### WOMEN'S PIQUE GLOVES

2-clasp, in brown, gray, tan, black with white stitching. Regular price \$3.00. Priced, pair ..... \$2.50

Street Floor

### WOMEN'S FELT JULIETTES

In black, gray, garnet and brown felt with leather soles and heels. Regular price \$1.50. Specially priced, pair ..... 98¢

Street Floor—Shoe Shop

### BOYS' SCOUT SLIPPERS

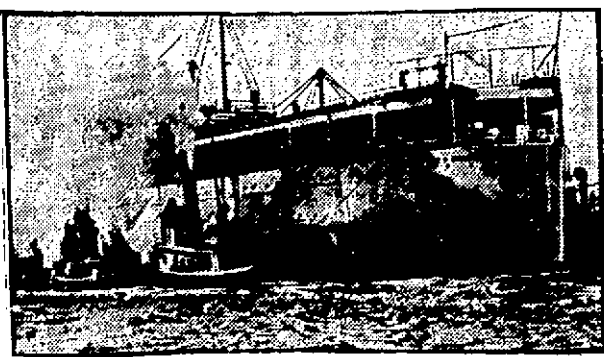
Khaki colored felt with scout pictures on toes, sizes 2½ to 6½. Regular price \$1.25. Priced, pair ..... 89¢

Street Floor—Shoe Shop



POCKET WIRELESS

What you see in the picture is all there is to the pocket wireless. It is a complete set, including the antenna, and can be carried in your pocket. It is a real marvel of modern science.



## NAVY GETS NEW BALLOON SHIP

This is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy—the Wright, balloon ship and airplane carrier, just completed at Hoboken, N. J. Six wheels have been built in for the storage and inflation of six kite balloons. There are balloon and plane repair plants, carrier pigeon coops and complete photographic laboratories.

## MASSACHUSETTS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Lowell members of the Middlesex county farm bureau and Farmers' Institute have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau federation to be held at the state house in Boston, Tuesday, December 27. In the evening, "Spring Valley Farm," a motion picture which shows the work of the farm bureaus, will be seen at a nearby hall. Afterward there will be a discussion of the current legislative program. Repre-

sentatives of the various state groups will take part.

J. A. Weinbeck, of this city, member of the local institute, is among those asked to attend the federation meeting.

Each county is entitled to one voting director and one additional director for every 200 paid members, or major portion thereof. On Dec. 28, there will be a meeting of the executive committee with committees appointed by the various commodity associations of the state to adopt a legislative program. This meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in the state house.

## CENTRE ELEVEN ON WAY TO SAN DIEGO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Centre college football team left here today for San Diego, where on Dec. 26 it is scheduled to meet the University of Arizona eleven.

Alvin (Doc) McMillin said that while he had agreed to coach a college team in Shreveport, La., for three years, beginning next fall, he would remain at Centre after his graduation in February to coach track and basketball players for spring contests.

McGill Not To Play Rutgers  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—McGill university's football team will not appear against the Rutgers college eleven at the Polo grounds in New York next fall, it has been decided by the advisory board of the students' council.

Interference with studies is given as one of the main objections to the proposed game. Final sanction for the game against Syracuse university on the latter's grounds on Nov. 31 next, was given.

Here's hoof corresponds to the nail of the middle finger on the human anatomy.

## MAY FOOL THE DOCTORS

War Veteran Battles Blindness and Wins Prize-Winning Poetry

BY RUTH ABELING  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tall, slender, a bit of the artist, a bit of the business man—such is David Sentner, author of "Cobblestones," the volume of poems which won the Knopf prize at Columbia university this year.

His poetry has just been published as the best literary work done by a student.

David Sentner is the first person to whom the Knopf award has been made; for, though the award has been



DAVID SENTNER

offered several years, nothing had been written up to this time which was deemed worthy of it.

David Sentner is a world war veteran.

And he is partially blind.

But Sentner can write! That is the all-important thing to him.

"The doctors say I'm going to lose my sight entirely—but I think I'm going to fool them," he told me.

Reporter Before War

Sentner was a reporter on a New York daily before the war. He left newspaper work to enlist and went over as a private.

"To my experience over there," he says, "I credit a vital quality in my work."

That experience, of course, includes his impairment of sight. But ask him if it was too big a price to pay—

"No. If I do lose my sight I'll have done enough work to continue a writing life."

He faces the thing unafraid! Without self-pity!

And therein is the charm of "Cobblestones."

Sentner is a New Yorker born and bred. There is a very tangible quality of urbanity about his poems. He is 26 and makes his home with his mother and sisters.

A Synogram  
The unknown Weaver works  
A warp of joy  
And wool of sorrow.  
At different times it is  
A radiant rainbow,  
A Scotch plaid,  
Or a block of sombre black.  
This Cloth of Life  
Contains few strands  
That we, ourselves, insert;  
Yet we must wear it.

A Lull  
I grasped the greasy subway strap  
And read the lurid advertisements;  
I chewed my gum voraciously;  
Inhaled strange fumes pungently;  
I heard the grating of the wheels,  
And felt that the chords  
Of my city soul  
Were in perfect tune.

A Woman  
A super scientist placed  
In his crucible  
Vanity and Virtue.  
Mixed with Temperance,  
Hoping to produce  
A woman.

Many, many times he tried  
But failed, and finally  
Gave up in deep despair.  
Success awaited him if he'd thought  
Of dropping in a grain  
Of Love.

The Revelation  
In the blessed Beyond  
The Soul of a husband  
Met the Soul of his wife  
And said:  
"I never knew you were so beautiful."

A Mother  
She nursed him—  
She taught him—  
She worked him him—  
She visited him in prison;  
But he had broken both  
The laws of God and man  
And died for it.  
She cried for him—  
And went to church for him.

GIFTS FOR FAMINE  
CHILDREN OF RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"A cradle of Bethlehem" in very congregation in America where gifts may be made for the famine children of Russia during the Christmas season, is the plea of Dr. John H. Finley, chairman of the committee on mercy and relief of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He suggests that the children and their parents bring gifts of love, saying:

"We suggest that Christmas this year be made a sacrament of self-denial and that at the public exercises and services at the churches and Sunday schools a 'Cradle of Bethlehem' be provided, to which the children and their parents may bring their gifts of love as did the eastern wise men, and that an appropriate Christmas prayer be taught to children."

"The gifts will be used to provide food, medical supplies and clothing for the starving and sick children of Russia."

Former Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine is treasurer of the fund, his headquarters being the Federal Council of churches, 105 East 22nd street, New York city, though funds may be given through the local churches.

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Misses' Tan Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top, wide toe, easy fitting—

Sizes 11½ to 2. Special Price ..... \$4.00

Sizes 5½ to 11. Special Price ..... \$3.50

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Misses' and Children's Storm King Rubber Boots, some red in lot—

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# CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises were conducted in all the local public schools today, in observance of Christmas. All the schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation, and the closing sessions were marked by special programs adapted to the Christmas season. Although there were no special exercises in the high school, at all the grammar and primary schools caroling by the various grades and Christmas recitations featured the programs, which were arranged in the usual excellent manner by the teachers.

## BUTLER SCHOOL

(a) Flag Salute  
(b) The Star Spangled Banner  
Mother Goose's Christmas Party—  
Mother Goose, Catherine Chadwick,  
The Old Woman Who Lived in a  
Shoe, Ruth Lord  
Simple Simon, James Montford  
Boy Blue, Walter Tumulty  
Jack Horner, Arthur Silva  
Bo Peep, Doris Moore  
Little Miss Muffet, Agnes Sandahl  
Jack and Jill, William Cameron  
Jill, Louise Miner  
Cross Patch, Gladys Jolley  
Bachelor Who Lived by Himself,  
Sylvester McGovlin  
Joseph Freitas  
Junior Glee Club—  
(a) Holy Night  
(b) O Come All Ye Faithful  
December, Harriet Wilbur  
Father Time, Charles Clegg  
Poet, Raymond Campbell  
January, Dorothy LeRiche  
February, Alice Lybrand  
April, Mildred Bernstein  
May, Alice Tumulty  
June, Beatrice Needham  
August, Glenna Heaney  
September, Irene Roche  
October, Anne Brown  
November, Margaret Burgoyne  
December, Grace Walker  
The Day After Christmas,  
Anna Porter, John Birtwell, William  
Varosh  
Santa Claus at School,  
Santa Claus, Emma Souza  
Teacher, Elizabeth Tumulty  
Scholars and Bells,  
Piano Selection, Wm. Hoyle  
The Gifted Givers,  
A Christmas Play,  
Given by the 9th Grades  
Butler School Glee Club,  
(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem,  
(b) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Yuletide Frolic,  
Girls of Grade VIII.

## HARTLETT TRAINING SCHOOL

The Toyshop,  
Exercises composed and acted by group  
of children from Grade I.

A Christmas Acrostic,  
Written by the children of Grade II,  
and recited by a group of ten.

Song: The First Christmas Gift,  
Group from Grade III.

Recitation, Santa Claus, Anonymous  
Ethel Flint, Geneva Kaba, Althea Mar-  
shall, Helen Harrigan.

Song: It Came Upon the Midnight  
Clear,  
Semi-Chorus from Grade VI.

Recitation: Darning the Christmas  
Stocking,  
William Sullivan, Milo Farrell.

(a) Christmas, A. Adam  
(b) Holy Night, Mr. Gruber  
The Glee Club

YARNEN SCHOOL  
Singing, Holy Night, Haydn  
Grade 4

Recitation, The Nativity,  
James R. Lowell  
Russell Walters

Singing, The First Noel, Traditional  
Grade 6

Recitation, Christmas Bells,  
Longfellow  
Miss Hoole's Room

Recitation, Santa Claus,  
Katherine Meehan  
Singing, It Came Upon the Midnight  
Clear,  
Grade 5

Singing, Adagio Fideles, Reading,  
Grade 7

## REVEREND TRAINING SCHOOL

Recitation, "Twas the Night Before  
Christmas,"  
Alice Miller

Recitation, Jest 'Fore Christmas,  
Eugene Field  
Harold Kershaw

Singing, We Three Kings of the  
Orient, Hopkins  
Grade 8

Singing, (a) O Little Town of Bethlehem,  
Phillips Brooks  
(b) Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,  
Mendelssohn

Singing, Joy to the World,  
School  
Grade 9

Victrola—  
Santa Claus Tells About His Toy  
Shop

Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL  
Chorus, Hark the Herald Angels Sing,  
Mendelssohn

Reading from Bird's Christmas Carol,  
Kate Douglas Wiggin  
Dorothy Wenden, Irene Collins, Helen  
Bjorkman, Irene Parent

Recitation, Christmas Bells, Longfellow  
Gladys Fletcher

Chorus, Adagio Fideles, Reading,  
Santa and the Mouse  
Ponson

Chorus, Holy Night, Haydn  
Recitation, Legend of St. Christopher  
Wilhelmina Layola

Chorus, Gaudete, Rousseau  
A monologue, Ted Goes Christmas  
Shopping  
Willard Parker

Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem,  
Phillips Brooks

EDISON SCHOOLS  
Singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
Chorus

Recitation, "The Night Before Christ-  
mas,"  
Julia McKenzie

Recitation, "Kiss Kringle"  
Elizabeth Pinkerton

Selections,  
School orchestra  
Dialogues, "Darning the Christmas  
Stocking,"  
William McMorrow, Nicholas Roberts

Singing, "Holy Night"  
Chorus

## PAWTUCKET GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Christmas Story (told in verse),  
Madeline Lavallee

Christmas Bells, Lola Hopkins  
Christmas Carol, Ninth Grade

Missing Santa Claus, Margaret Wagner  
Recitation, "O Little Town of Beth-  
lehem," Margaret Wholey

Reading, A Christmas Land Journey,  
Helen Zepos

A Letter From Santa Claus,  
Mary Carney

Reading, Just Before Christmas,  
Bernie Adams

Scaring Santa, Grade Five  
The Star of Bethlehem, Alice Hamel

Reading, Why Do Bells Ring Christmas?  
Mary McShannon

Violin Solo, Song of the Sea Shell,  
Vera Shepard

Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner,  
School

PAWTUCKET PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem,  
School

Recitation, The First Christmas,  
Marjorie Fisher

Tableau and Song, The First Noel,  
Miss Hogan's Class

Song, Shine Out, O Blessed Star,  
Miss Hardy's Class

Recitation, Santa Claus,  
Joseph McCann

Song, Pretending Santa Claus,  
Miss Castle's Class

Recitation, Scaring Santa Claus,  
Ruth Harrington

Song, Bells of Christmas,  
Miss Haddy's Class

## REVEREND TRAINING SCHOOL

Recitation, Kittie's Christmas Tree,  
Eugene Angier

Recitation and Song, Chiming Bells,  
Muriel Heslin and Miss Hogan's  
Class

Exercise, Sing a Song of Christmas,  
Six Boys From Miss Hardy's Class

Recitation, Santa Claus, Virginia Lavallee  
Recitation, Christmas,  
Miss Bruin's Class

Song, Santa Claus,  
Ten Girls From Miss Hardy's Class

Recitation, Two Requests,  
Winslow Curlee

Song, Hanging the Stockings,  
Miss Hogan's Class

## AUTOS CLASH IN MERRIMACK STREET

A slight collision between two au-  
tomobiles on Merrimack street near  
Palmer, about 10 o'clock this morning  
caused a lot of excitement for a time,  
but no one was injured and little dam-  
age to either car resulted. A third  
car, standing at the curb, suffered the  
worst damage, a dented gasoline tank.

A touring car owned by the E. A.  
Wilson Co. was proceeding toward the  
square, according to the story as told  
by eye-witnesses, when another car,  
owned by the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.,  
attempted to turn around in the street,  
colliding sideways with the Wilson car.

The latter car was forced toward the  
curb, and could not be stopped before  
it had slightly dented the gasoline  
tank on a car standing at the edge of  
the sidewalk. The third car was owned  
by John A. Bernier. The only damage  
evident on the Wilson car was a dent on  
the mudguard, while the Eastern Mass.  
St. Ry. machine apparently was un-  
damaged.

## NATHAN HALE COUNCIL MEETING

A well attended meeting of Nathan  
Hale council, A.A.R.I.H., was held in  
the hall of the organization in Suffolk  
street, last night. Pres. Peter Mc-  
Kenna in the chair. A large amount  
of important business was transacted  
following which a social hour was  
enjoyed. A very entertaining program  
was presented, consisting of vocal  
solo by Miss Bessie O'Brien, Miss  
Grace A. Hannaslin, accompanied at

the piano by Miss Blanche Hannaslin,  
and Mr. Fred McCarthy, songs and  
dances by the Dwyer sisters, violin  
and bagpipe selections by Messrs.  
O'Garra and Callaghan, and an address  
by Mr. James O'Sullivan. The ac-  
companist at the piano was Miss Mil-  
dred Meehan.

## LOWELL CHAMBER WAS REPRESENTED

Assistant Secretary of the Chamber  
of Commerce Edward W. Gallagher  
attended the banquet of the Maritime  
Association of the Boston chamber of  
commerce held last night at the Har-  
vard club in Boston. Secretaries of  
all New England chambers and busi-  
ness men were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to  
discuss plans for improving transpor-  
tation facilities in New England.  
The Maritime association has em-  
ployed the firm of Clark & Laffoe of  
Washington, D. C., to present a case  
through the interstate commerce com-  
mission on differential rates on all  
New England railroads to New Eng-  
land ports. Money to fight the com-  
mission and push the case through  
has been subscribed. The railroads  
are strongly in back of the move-  
ment.

## FALSE ALARM

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box 74 at the corner of Varnum av-  
enue and West Meadow road at 10:01  
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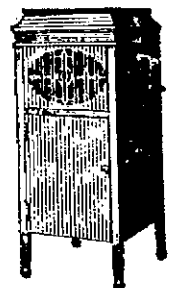
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ance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, maintains her position  
regarding submarines and coast defense ships, although she is willing  
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50c  
Cloverbloom Butter, lb. . . . . 28c  
Baker & Puss Vanilla . . . . . 30c  
Sunkist Peaches, 2 1/2-lb. . . . 25c  
Solar Pineapple, 2 1/2-lb. . . . 37c  
Instant Postum . . . . . 42c  
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup,  
pt. . . . . 95c  
Excellity Malt . . . . . 8c  
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lb. . . . . 21c  
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## BUSINESS ENTUUSIASM WINS BIG JOB

By RUTH ABELING  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Don't be a procrastinator. Don't expect deference because you are a woman. But don't try to be masculine. And do develop your intuition. This—were you the sort of a woman who gives out—would be the gist of what Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, high-salaried secretary of the Commonwealth Hotel Construction corporation, would say to the young woman aspirants for a business career.

Mrs. Merrill, a little woman who looks as if she gave her blond hair and skin an extra 10 minutes every day, has at her finger tips an amazing amount of information regarding the investors and the investment of the Commonwealth Hotel corporation. She is constantly in touch with and knows every detail of the building of this new hotel, which will cover one whole block in the heart of New York city.

She is at her desk at 9 a. m. every day and very often stays there as late as 9 p. m.

"I believe in the personal touch," said Mrs. Merrill. "For that reason, I make it a point to go to the actual scene of construction every few days and know just exactly what is going on."

"Then, when a letter of inquiry comes from one of our investors, I can answer it in the most satisfying way. I believe that the basis of any successful business or the basic principle of any successful individual must be sincerity," continued Mrs. Merrill, "and it seems to me that woman's sincerity in business is her chief fault."

"Women too often approach their work with the feeling that it is just a temporary thing anyhow. There isn't any limit to a woman's accomplishment in the business world. I started at \$6 a week. I was 18 then. I was studying music seriously and taking stenography merely as pastime when I was offered a temporary position."

"I became a business enthusiast! Another thing," Mrs. Merrill laughed, "I have faith in my intuition—it's an almost uncanny thing!"

the approval of the court in writing. Atty. Gen. J. Weston Allen attempted at this year's session to secure similar legislation, but without success, the general court failing to act on it.

The bill offered by Senator Putnam reads:

"Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 27 the following new section: 'Section 27—District attorneys shall not enter nolle prosequi in a prosecution for any offense above the grade of misdemeanor, or otherwise dispose of such cases without trial, without the approval in writing by a justice of the superior court.'"

Representative John W. McCormack of South Boston filed yesterday with the clerk of the house two orders requesting Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen to transmit to the house during next year's session a report of the condition of all banks in the state. The first order requires the commissioner to transmit a statement of the condition of all banks under his supervision as of Jan. 1, 1922, in which the assets shall be set forth by market values instead of book values, in order that the house, for the purpose of framing legislation to protect the public, may know the true condition of the banks of the commonwealth. The second order provides that the commissioner shall transmit to the house detailed figures regarding the value of securities owned by savings banks.

Representative McCormack has filed on behalf of Joseph G. Kelly of Boston a petition for the removal of all restrictions as to the height of buildings constructed of fireproof material. Representative Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford filed a bill yesterday providing that persons engaged in the repair of motor vehicles shall be required to secure a license from the state registry of motor vehicles.

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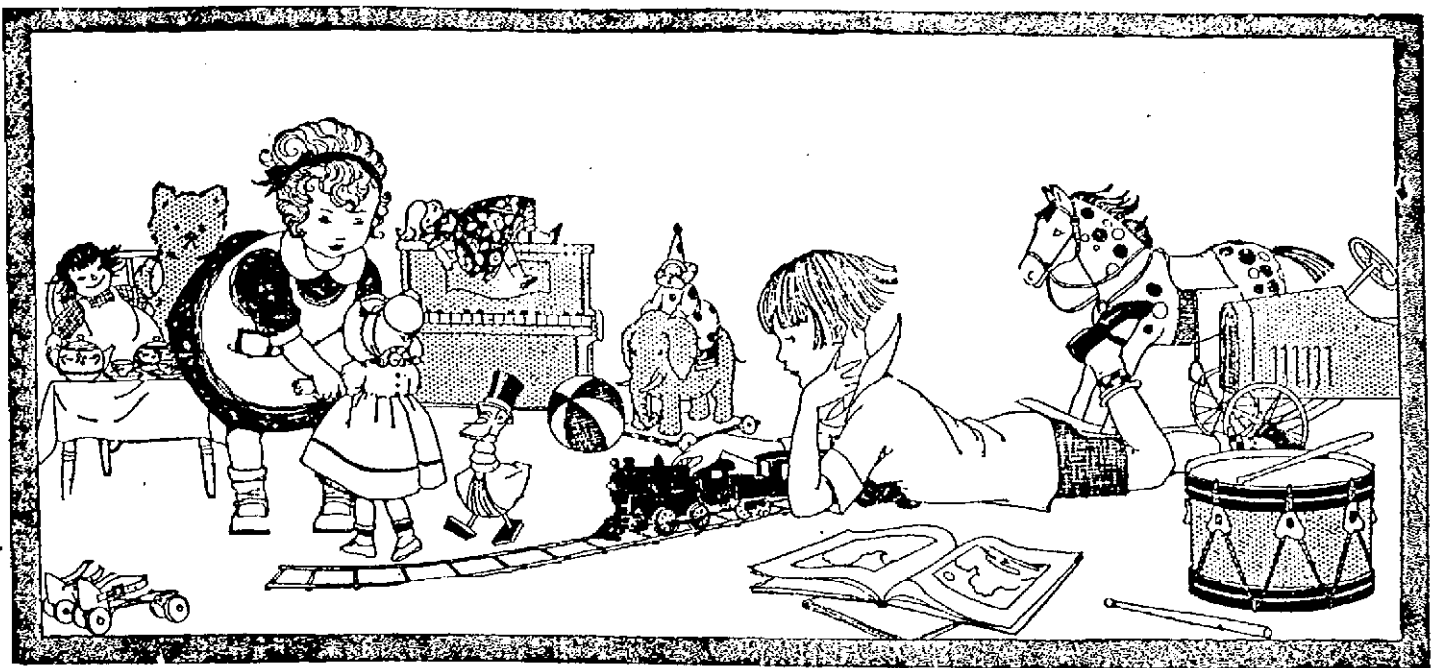
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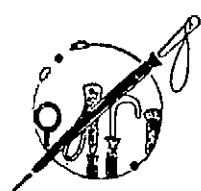
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### UMBRELLAS



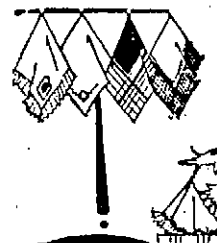
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\$5.00 and \$6.00 values.

\$3.98

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Electric Table Lamps (just six in the lot) values up to \$10.00

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## WILL VISIT SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS

Lowell chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, at its meeting in Memorial hall last evening unanimously voted to provide automobiles to carry parents of stricken veterans to visit their dear ones shut in hospitals during the Christmas holidays. The ex-soldiers realizing how much a wounded buddy will appreciate the visit of a parent during this season of cheer, just no time in seeing to it that mothers and fathers of this city and outlying districts are given every opportunity of seeing their boy and therefore to make easier the trip to the usually far and out-of-the-way located hospital, made arrangements to secure automobiles for as many parents who care to take advantage of this opportunity. The post is now obtaining a correct list of the disabled veterans from Lowell and the hospitals where they are confined and in order to avoid confusion desire to obtain the names of those parents who will make the trip by machine. The "forget-me-not" campaign committee reported that the drive's receipts amounted to \$1623. Rev. William F. Mahan, D.D., chaplain of the hospital, of the American Legion, addressed the veterans and urged them to make the most of their opportunity to obtain a good education and training now at the expense of the government in reward for the great sacrifices they

## Russian Smugglers Active on Border

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Russian smugglers are laying the resources of the customs officials and guards on Germany's eastern frontiers. Large quantities of precious stones and gold rubles recently have been taken from shabby looking individuals seeking entrance into Germany. One of the smugglers had a black bread sandwich studded with diamonds, valued at millions of marks. Another had a large diamond buried in the heel of his boot. Yet another was munching a loaf of bread, which was discovered filled with gold rubles.

## Deny Soviet Republic in Puebla

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A report circulated in the United States that a soviet republic had been established in the city of Puebla was denied last night by Albert J. Pani, secretary of foreign relations. It was explained that there had been some trouble at the Mayorga Hacienda in the Apizaco district, of the state of Puebla, where a factory had reduced its working force, leaving 400 persons without employment.

## 200 Famine Victims Buried Every Day

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The death rate in the famine districts of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 victims are buried every day in the Saratov region. The American relief administration is feeling more than 800,000 children, and the number is expected to pass the million mark by Christmas. Distribution of food draft packages will be started at Kiev shortly, the first being sent into the Kharkov and Odessa districts.

made overseas. Comm. George B. Whelan states that the next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

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## WILL READJUST STREET DEPARTMENT MEN

A readjustment of the men engaged in permanent work for the street department is contemplated by Supr. Harry Doherty. He is going over the lists of all the foremen, and plans to put all the department's older men at work in the outskirts of the city, with the younger men employed in the more central points, where the work is a little harder.

The paving of First street from the bridge to the Dracut line is another project which Mr. Doherty intends to push through. The bad condition of this artery has been so often talked of that he thinks it time something should be done to remedy it, and he is already formulating his plans.

The superintendent intends to start the new year by taking an inventory of the department's property, and proposes to junk all the old material on hand. He has a large memorandum book filled with data concerning the department and its working force, and says he intends to have a comprehensive knowledge of the workings of his new undertaking within a short time.

## TO UNITE REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS IN U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Unification of all revolutionary elements in the ranks of America's workers was contemplated by radical delegates gathered here today for a convention called for the announced purpose of organizing the workers' party of America.

It was semi-officially declared these elements might be defined as "those accepting the leadership of the third (communist) international in the struggle to establish an American workers' republic."

IDENTIFY VICTIMS  
OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY  
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The young man and woman, victims of a murder and suicide in Chinatown, last night, were identified today by employers who said their names were Belle Payne and Nick Savitz, both of this city. They had been employed in a chocolate factory.

The police expressed the belief that Savitz shot and killed the girl and then turned the gun on himself.

## BLANKET OF SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS LIKELY

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—United States weather bureau officials were doing everything in their power today to give Boston and New England a white Christmas.

Notwithstanding the official forecast of warmer weather and the possibility of rain tonight and Saturday, it was stated that a blanket of snow for Sunday was not at all unlikely.

"If it doesn't rain too much, we will be able to keep some of the present snow," said a weather bureau attaché. "The forecast for tomorrow is colder. This would harden the base for more snow which is expected tomorrow night."

But the weather man qualified his statement. "You know," he said, "it may rain too much."

## BOY CONVICTED OF MAN- SLAUGHTER FREED

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Alfred Hyde, 19-year-old high school senior of Cambridge, Mass., sentenced to the Railway reformatory last February on a manslaughter charge, growing out of three deaths caused when his automobile crashed into a car driven by a woman, Christmas day 1920, was paroled today by the court of pardons. The fine of \$1000, which was part of the sentence, was not remitted.

He has never served the reformatory sentence, as he was out on bail pending an appeal.

Adolph Schneeweis, a pedestrian, and Louis Sherman and Johanna Burz, occupants of the car Hyde drove, were killed when it swerved from the street. The jury which found him guilty recommended extreme mercy, and later appeared before the court as a committee urging Judge Watson to remit the prison penalty.

## MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAMS

The program for the municipal caroling at the municipal Christmas tree observance on Saturday afternoon and evening has been prepared by the park department, working in conjunction with the school department.

Programs with the school department, who are all co-operating to make the observance a success. Programs with the words of the carols on the inner pages will be given the singers on Saturday, and are now on hand at the park department office.

Alfred's band of Lowell will give a concert from 3:30 to 5:30 and the Lowell Military band will furnish music for the evening. Frederick O. Blum, musical director in the public schools, will lead the school children in singing in the afternoon, and in the evening the community singing will be led by Albert Edmund Brown. The programs follow:

Afternoon 3:30 to 5:30.  
March: Favorite.  
Carol: O Christmas Tree (Turandot).  
Medley: Popular Songs.  
Fanfare: Militaire.  
Characteristics: Colored Psalm.  
Star: Carol singing ceremony by school children.  
March: Band.  
Pledge of allegiance to and salute to the flag.  
Singing of The Star Spangled Banner.  
Carols:  
Adeste Fideles.  
O Little Town of Bethlehem.  
The City's Greetings by His Honor, the Mayor.  
Selection by band: Fortune Teller.  
Singing:  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing.  
Holy Night.  
Mozart's 12th Mass, "Gloria," by the band.  
America.  
Conclusion of carol singing.  
March: By Band.  
Selection Band, Songs of Uncle Sam.  
Ballet Suite: Egyptienne ..... Band.  
March Finale.  
Bay State Commandery.

Evening program: 7:30 p. m.  
America.  
Adeste Fideles.  
Greeting of reason.  
Hiv. Honor.  
Selections by the band.  
(a) The First Noel ..... Old Welsh.  
(b) The First Noel ..... Traditional.  
Joy to the World the Lord is Come.  
Arr. by Barnhouse.  
Band.  
(a) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.  
(b) Hark the Herald Angels Sing.  
Memelssohn.  
Selections by the band.  
(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem.  
(b) Ring Out Wild Bells.  
Star Spangled Banner.

## CHRISTMAS EVE IN CHELMSFORD

Elaborate preparations are being completed for the Christmas eve observance on the Chelmsford common. A beautiful tree has been set up and many have already purchased bulbs with which to light and decorate the tree. Christmas carols are to be sung between 8 and 9 o'clock, the complete program being made public yesterday. It is as follows: "Adeste Fideles," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Joy to the World," "Holy Night," sung by male quartet; "The Christmas Tree," which will be sung by the children; "Three Kings of Orient," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The Birthday of the King," sung by Joseph E. Heathcock; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Deck the Halls," "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The Chelmsford band will assist.

## DEMOCRATIC P. M. TO STAY ON JOB

UNBROIDGE, Dec. 23.—Postmaster Charles E. Cook, a democrat, who has been postmaster since his first appointment by President Cleveland in 1894, has been officially notified of his reappointment by President Harding. This is his sixth term of service. His service here has been so satisfactory that no candidate has sought his place.

APPROPRIATION EXHAUSTED  
The city auditor has notified the water department that the \$100,000 appropriation for water has been exhausted, and as a result the city's water supply will be unable to give work to any extra men now on work. Only the regular force of the department will be called to report next week. Mr. Saxon had based on continuing the usual schedule, which required the services of several extra men on the water department, but the auditor has now advised him to abandon his plans.

## Plan Disturbance in London

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—An extremist group of the unemployed, is planning a disturbance today or tomorrow in the fashionable shopping district of the West End of London, according to Scotland Yard. The district is crowded these days with Christmas shoppers and is frequented by numbers of the unemployed who solicit money.

## President Signs Russian Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding has signed the Russian relief bill which carries appropriations of \$20,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of the American relief administration. The funds become immediately available.

## Record Christmas Business in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading State street merchants but probably will not measure up, dollar for dollar, with those of 1919 and 1920. The city's total retail merchandise business for December was estimated at \$50,000,000. Buyers this year are spending their money more wisely, merchants said, and the demand is mostly for substantial articles.

## STATE TREASURER IS MAILING CHECKS

Every city and town on the Bay State system is receiving checks this week from State Treasurer James Jackson, reimbursing them with 6% interest, for amounts they advanced toward state bonds issued under the public control act of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co.

At the time that the Bay State Street Railway company was taken over by the public trustees in 1919, the Commonwealth guaranteed the payment of \$2,500,000 bonds that were to mature serially during the subsequent ten years, provided the company was unable to make these payments.

Fifty thousand dollars of these state guaranteed bonds matured on January 1, 1920, and January 1, 1921, and in each instance the company was unable to pay them. The state thereupon advanced \$50,000 on each of these dates, and these advances were later apportioned by the state among the cities and towns served by the street railway company.

In this way, the various communities advanced the railway company a total of \$100,000, which they are now getting back in full with interest up to November 30, 1921, on which date the repayment was made to the state treasurer.

The similar state guaranteed bonds that will mature January 1, 1922, will be paid directly by the company without recourse to the Commonwealth, and consequently without calling up on the communities for any advance.

Amounts of checks sent to the Lowell district and cities and towns in the immediate vicinity are as follows:

LOWELL DISTRICT	
Lowell	\$9,555.68
Billerica	309.50
Chelmsford	459.00
Dracut	415.53
Tewksbury	442.00
Tyngsboro	\$117

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peladeau, of 9 Clinton avenue wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Peladeau to Mr. Lawrence de Paola, the ceremony to be performed January at Midfield.

tween this country and Hungary at Budapest several days ago.

SUN BREVITIES  
Best printing, Tobin's, Asso. bldg.  
Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.  
Wire frames for laundries and telephones, Electric Shop, 62 Central st.  
Mary Walsh Brennan, Esquire, was, on December 20th, admitted to the United States District Court, as a practicing attorney-at-law of that court.

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Finest Christmas Record ever made.	
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35561—Sing O Heavens	Trinity Choir
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	Trinity Choir
356712—Medley of Christmas Carols No. 1	Trinity Choir
Medley of Christmas Carols No. 2	Trinity Choir
16996—O Come All Ye Faithful	Trinity Choir
Joy to the World	Trinity Choir
16936—Christmas Morning at Clancy's	A Comical
Clancy's Wooden Wedding	Christmas Record

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Of silk ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

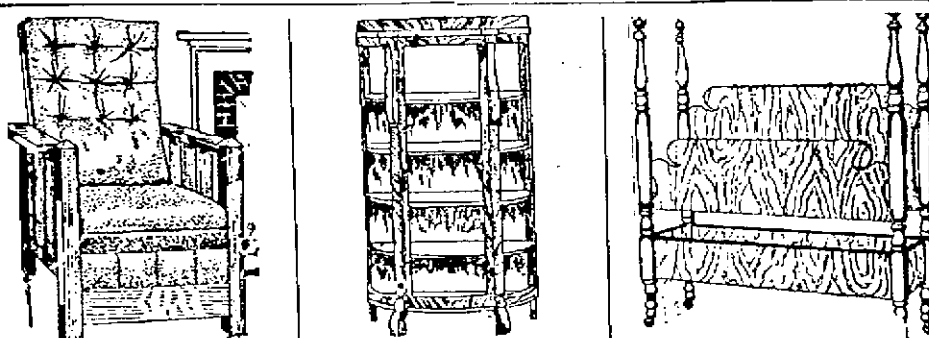
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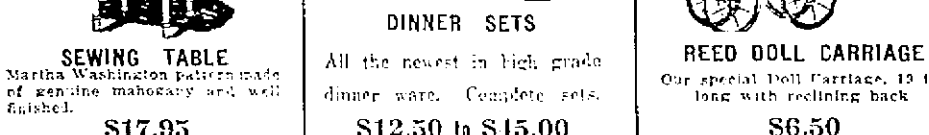
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Genuine mahogany and  
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Martha Washington pattern made  
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Dublin extraordinary scenes occurred in the Dail Eireann over the adjournment motion. A reference by Arthur Griffin to the length of Mary MacSwiney's speech brought Miss MacSwiney to her feet with a tearful remark, "for 74 days I sat through Brixton (meaning Brixton prison) and I think I have a right to speak for the honor of my nation."

Another incident occurred when the Countess Markiewicz referred to Michael Collins as having faced Premier Lloyd George's night after night until Mr. Collins was worn out and weary. To this, according to the Press association, Mr. Collins retorted:

"I never was worn out and weary." "Well, he admitted that he was somewhat befogged," retorted the countess.

"I did not," shouted Mr. Collins at the top of his voice.

The Press Association says a veritable babel of voices followed the exchange, but that ultimately Countess Markiewicz apologized to Mr. Collins.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatrical Own Press Agents

##### B. F. KIDDER'S THEATRE

An amateur diving contest for boys and girls will be one of the features at the B. F. Kidder theatre, tonight, in connection with the appearance of the Berio Sisters in their splendid aquatic act. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contest. However, the regular show will go on as usual, with the Berio Sisters in their unusually interesting act, and with Harry Cooper (alone) in his songs, "Laughing" and "Frederick" in "Shopping" will contribute not a little to the bill with sprightly comedy, while Laura and Billy Dwyer will dance in their 20th century review, "Dancers of the Future." Other acts on the bill are: "Mystical" and "Palace," in comedy-singing; "Harvey" and "Francis," in a skit; and "Sherwin Kelly," cyclist.

##### OPERA HOUSE

Many pleasant surprises are promised the patrons of the Opera House for the coming week, when Miss Margaret Fields and her own company will appear in George Broadhurst's great dramatic success "The Storm." The return of Miss Fields to local stock circles is an event that will be greeted by all players of this vicinity. "The Storm" is a thriller, both in story and scenic effects. The latter bear such an important part in the success of the production that Owner Schaeke has lent extra effort and expense in making it as near a replica of the original production as possible. The piece has a pleasing mixture of comedy and pathos, as well as highly dramatic effort, and when handled by such a competent cast as Miss Fields has gathered about her, will surely score a real triumph here. Tickets are selling fast. The first performance will be given Monday afternoon. If you intend to see it, you should make your reservations at once. Tel. 251.

##### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Christmas shoppers will find a program of entertaining variety at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The triple-feature program for the week-end includes "The Man of Stone," featuring Conway Tearle; "Out of the Depths," with Violet Mersereau, and Larry Semon in his great comedy success, "The Sawdust." Don't forget the big children's Christmas matinee to be held tomorrow afternoon. Every child attending will be given a present. Children will be admitted for 11 cents.

##### THE STRAND

"The Sage Hen" one of Henry Lewis' great dramatic stories, based on mother love, with Gladys Broadhurst starring, is creating an end of favorable comment among the patrons of The Strand. Conway Tearle in "Blacking the Tiger" is the other big feature. Sam Clegg is giving out presents at all performances and the Christmas prologue with Miss Boudreau in specialties, is also commendable.

##### HAUTO THEATRE

But two days remain in which to

see the wonderful Dempsey-Carpentier fight pictures which have been appearing all week at the Hauto theatre. They are the best pictures of a championship fight ever filmed and give a close idea of how the two boxers prepared and lived up to the big fray. If you see these pictures you will get all the inside story of the fight itself, how Carpentier staggered the champion in the second round and how he finally received his knockout blow from the champion of the world. Don't fail to see them.

##### CROWN THEATRE

"The Bronze Bell," the latest Paramount-Ince special picture which will be presented at the Crown theatre today, has for more than ten years ranked as one of the most popular of American novels, and is still enjoying

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Sam Brown: I see where Dr. W. Augustus Pratt, of New York, is making women's mouths smaller by operations.

John Smith: That's a fine idea. I'll take my wife around there. Maybe he will fix her so she can't talk.

Sam Brown: You're all wrong. Women are having this done for beauty's sake.

An enormous sale by book dealers in a few weeks was rated as one of the most successful of the English-speaking world.

A stirring romance of British East India, "The Bronze Bell" was published in novel form by Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York, in 1904, and with-

"Bronze Bell" received first consideration, both because of its wide popularity and its unusual adaptability for the screen. The story is dramatic and the heart appeal irresistible. Courtney Foye and Doris Day head a clever cast of players.

#### "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLOTER"

Beginning next Sunday night at the Hauto theatre, Lowell theatregoers will be given an opportunity to see the masterpiece written production of the season, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," starring Mary Pickford in the dual role of little boy and his mother. This picture is looked for a week at the Hauto, and in it lovely Mary Pickford has two of the best character roles that she has ever taken. In this play she gives the public an opportunity to see her as a mature woman and also as a career little boy and in the world of dramatic art what could be more different? The picture carries a display of woman's fashion, typical of the 18th and 19th centuries, which will be of especial interest to the women.

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**ASKS REINSTATEMENT IN BRYN MAWR**  
Marjorie Barker, Michigan City, Ind., has asked the courts at Norristown, Pa., for a court order reinstating her as a student at Bryn Mawr College. She says she was dismissed on false charges without a trial.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ENTERTAINMENT

"The Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe" was the name of the cantata that featured the Christmas celebration of the Grace Universalist church Sunday school held last evening in the vestry. Mrs. George Haldwate took the part of the "old woman" and played it in excellent fashion, while Mr. R. S. Robertson made a decided hit in portraying the part of the "beggar." Minor parts were played by members of the Sunday school. Mrs. Robertson was accompanist at the piano. The entire gathering made merry around a Christmas tree at the close of the production and Santa Claus distributed favors to all those present.

dwell upon what they consider Eamon de Valera's loss of prestige, as indicated by the vote for adjournment, which he opposed. De Valera's statement that when he assumed the republican presidency, he did not regard his oath as fettering his actions was regarded as damaging his influence.

**De Valera's Constituency In Favor**  
ENNIS, Ireland, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Clare county council, the constituency of Eamon de Valera, yesterday voted 17 to 5 in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain and requested Mr. de Valera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

The resolution admitted that there were grave objections to the treaty but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance.

"Rejection of the treaty," the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in a war of annihilation, because our people will be divided, and because world opinion instead of being with us, as at present, will be against us."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. de Valera and the other Clare representatives.

#### Extraordinary Scenes

LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to a despatch to the Press association from

Some of the correspondents also

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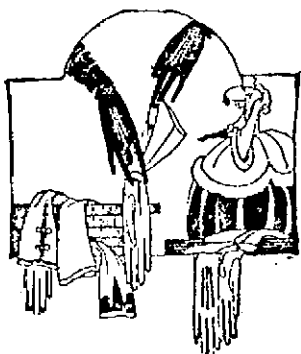
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Any woman will be pleased with a pair of  
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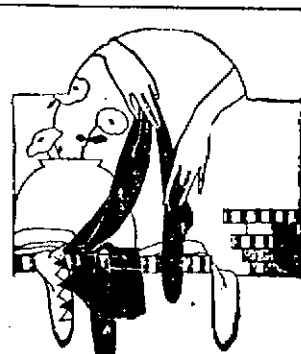
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## AUTO PARTY KIDNAPPED

One Man Shot Dead and  
Another Captured After  
They Sided Party of Four

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—One man was shot dead and another captured last night after the two had kidnapped an automobile party made up of Mrs. James Callahan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, her daughter, mother and father and had shot Emil Kroten, the Callahan chauffeur.

N. Y. OFFICE BOY KILLS  
FLEEING BANDIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One automobile bandit was slain and a second seriously wounded in a pistol fight after an attempt late yesterday to loot the offices of a real estate firm in West 42d st., near Broadway. Four others escaped.

The bandits, finding Mrs. Mary turned down West End Avenue and another blue coat, blazed away, a bullet fell dead, shot through the heart. It was the fire, the others jumped into their taxi, and sped west.

A policeman fired at the car as it turned down West End Avenue and another blue coat, blazed away, a bullet fell dead, shot through the heart. It was the fire, the others jumped into their taxi, and sped west.

A colored office boy, Charles Davis, John Little. He drove on for six returning from an errand, saw the blacks and then weakened by loss of hold-up through a window, procured blood, lost control and the car smash-

SANTA CLAUS RESERVES  
PASSAGE ON ALL SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press) Santa Claus today had reserved passage on ships the world over.

The old gentleman with white whiskers and red raiment, who conventionally is pictured dropping down chimneys ashore, is just as nimble descending smokestacks afloat. He demands that his own particular holiday be observed at sea as well as on land.

Pursers of almost every passenger liner that cleared this port this week put in a requisition for Christmas trees, mistletoe and holly. Ship officers were busy planning a program of music for Christmas eve and a beautiful feast for the following day.

One skipper, famed on both sides of the Atlantic for his art of compounding delicious sauces, laid in a stock of herbs and spices before sailing today, with the announced purpose of invading the sacred precincts of the chief Christmas morning. Freighters as well as passenger vessels are scrupulous in their observation of Yuletide. Only absolutely necessary work is performed; the cook, excels himself, and shipboard musical talent performs in the evening.

German competition is being felt by the industries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

## Adventures of the Twins

TO THE DREAM-SELLERS



OH, I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE," SAID THE MOLE.

"And now," said Whizzy Tornado, "that's that! The toymaker and the chimney sweep have gone where they can do the most good, but you're still here."

"Kip, as this whole affair was your fault in the first place, you'll have to find your own way back to Brownland. Give Nancy and Nink the key to the Enchanted Cupboard and let them wish themselves back with their Green Shoes. As for Mike Mole, he has done so much for everybody, he deserves a reward. Can I help you, Mr. Mole?"

"Oh, I won't have any trouble," said the mole. "Besides, as the ground above is frozen hard and all the earthworms are a yard underground, I may as well enjoy myself while I'm here and have a feast. Won't you please help Kip?"

"Very well," answered Whizzy, who was sort of a wizard. "So may it be." But Kip spoke up.

"If you please, sir, could you blow me after the chimney-sweep? I'd like to hide in the chimneys when Tweed-anose, the wicked gnome, comes around with his bagfull of bad dreams for the children."

"When he drops one down, I can catch it so that it won't get down to any of the children and make them unhappy. If you can tell me where the dream-seller lives, I'll stop there on my way and get a bagfull of good dreams about Santa Claus and drop them down, instead."

"I'll get East Wind to take you there at once," answered Whizzy, "for the seller of good dreams lives at the other end of the earth. A very good deed I call it, which makes up for all your mischief. With the chimneys and the dreams and the toys attended to, the children should have a fine Christmas."

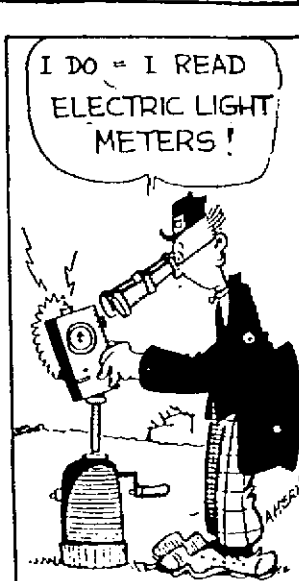
"All that's needed now is for the Twins to get back to Jim Pim to help him dig the golden glitter for the tree ornaments."

(To Be Continued.)

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YOUNG MAN KILLS GIRL  
AND SHOTS HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A young woman was shot twice and killed and a young man was fatally wounded in a Chi-

THE NUT BROTHERS  
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Ward's Line-a-Day Books, \$1.00 to \$3.00  
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Drummond's Handy Boxes, \$1.00 to \$2.50  
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Gorgeous Reproductions—For Christmas gifts. Book Ends, Candlesticks, Boxes and Panels ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00  
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Candles, in all the newest shades, Renaissance, Mission and Hand-Dipped, in both plain and artistically decorated.  
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## THE DUBLIN PAPERS REGRET DELAY

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The decision of the Daily Express to adjourn until January 8 was commented on by all the Dublin newspapers today as favorable to the chances of the Anglo-Irish treaty's ratification. A note of regret is struck by the commentators, however, over the fact that the adjournment postpones the prospect of the release of the convicted political prisoners, which is expected to follow ratification of the treaty.

### High Praise for Firemen Continued

Smoke that rolled from every cellar exit and filled the shafts and stairways. Gas masks would have been the proper thing last night, but a deluge of water through every available cellar opening and floor holes quickly choked out the smoke and the advance of the flames and saved the square district from a Christmas Eve tragedy that might have had far-reaching proportions if the firemen's battle against heavy odds had not been so successful.

The heaviest losses are the Lowell Public Market, owned by Charles H. Willis; the shoe repairing shop owned by James Coughlin; G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., brokers; M. M. Arabian, tailor; the shoe shining parlors of Peter Petropoulos; and the doirist shop of James J. McManmon. Numerous other tenants of the building suffered damages by smoke and water.

All tenants of the building are today praising the excellent work of the fire department. The blaze was most difficult to handle from the outset, and before the department went back to quarters late in the morning, more than a dozen small fires had to be fought by firemen with hoses on the first floor area and in portions of the market basement. The official "all-out" alarm came at 2:31 o'clock this morning, but the firemen fought re-

curing fires all night and not until after 10 o'clock this morning was the 5000 feet of hose taken up and returned to the fire houses.

### Willis Heavy Loser

Charles H. Willis, proprietor of the Lowell Public Market, and the heaviest loser in the fire, could not estimate his actual losses this morning. He told The Sun, however, that \$25,000 would not cover his loss and he will probably go higher he feared. He is practically put out of business temporarily by the fire nearly everything in the store being damaged by fire, smoke or water. Fixtures are in a badly damaged shape, all lighting and telephone wires out, computing scales, cash booths and counters practically ruined.

The picture in the centre of the main store this morning was hopeless from the viewpoint of those who had hoped that the store might be opened again without delay. The entire damage cannot be seen from the sidewalk and the cellar, with several feet of water and the entire stock of potatoes, apples, Christmas turkeys, chickens and fowl and thousands of dollars worth of other staple groceries and family food supplies covered with water and fire debris is a strange looking spectacle from the sidewalk viewpoint.

The market business is insured in various companies, and the actual money loss may not be so large when the totals are figured up and damage estimates given out later. Insurance adjusters arrived at the Howe building early this morning to inspect the damaged property.

### Taken Saunders Store

The shock of the fire and heavy loss came as a great blow to Mr. Willis. He did not waste any time in bemoaning his fate, however, but set about to find new quarters and at noon time he began the removal of his stock from the Merrimack sq. store to the Saunders store in Gorkham street, which he succeeded in engaging, temporarily.

### Discovery of Fire

The fire was discovered shortly after 11:30 o'clock last night by Harry Chase, a starter for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who was working late in the company offices. Smelling smoke, he rushed out into the corridor on the second floor of the building and discovered a mass of smoke coming from the corner side down through the hallway. Chase jumped down the little stairway and out into the square, turning in an alarm from box 26. The alarm brought hose companies 3, 5, 7 and 8, Truck companies 3 and 4 and Engine 5 to the square quickly.

Chief Saunders soon realized that the fire was liable to sweep through the entire building. If reinforcements were lacking, and the second alarm turned in as soon as the size of the blaze was realized, brought down Engine 4, Truck 1 and Hose companies 1, 6 and 7. The engines took positions on Bridge street. More than 6000 feet of hose were run out and the cellar was simply flooded with water.

Flames broke through the first floor, however, in many places, and, reaching the big ventilating shaft, roared mightily at one time, giving the firemen one of the hardest fights they have had in years to check the upward rush of the flames.

The great volumes of black smoke from the cellar area made it hard for the firemen and axemen in their travels to the flame zones, but there were no accidents reported beyond a few fresh bruises and hands cut by glass and splinters of wood.

The great fight was to keep the fire down below, and it was finally checked, although not before flames had pushed through in several places and threatened to sweep the entire upper part of the floor spaces and provision stalls. The stairways were not injured by the fire, and the firemen had free access to every portion of the building at all times.

The Lowell Public Market suffered severe losses in fresh meats, poultry, etc., as well as in general grocery and provision supplies of all kinds.

"We were filled up chuck with fresh supplies," said Mr. Willis this morning as he stood in the centre of his market. Numerous Lowell business men flocked around to assure him of their deep sympathy and made offers to help if he needs aid.

### Praise for Firemen

"I cannot praise the work of Chief Saunders' men too highly. Honestly, it was the best fight I ever saw, and I was here all through the fire. He gave and gave the firemen full credit. The manner in which they attacked that cellar and kept the fire down there most of the time, was one of the most remarkable things I ever saw. I can't imagine now, really, how they ever stopped it."

Mr. Willis said his cellar was filled with dozens of crates of poultry of all kinds. Four tons of fresh-killed turkeys came in yesterday morning, and were down stairs. There were 30 boxes of oranges, 50 bushels of apples, dozens of cases of fruits of all kinds, including lemons, grapes, etc.

Manager Charles Nolan, who was one of the last to leave the building just before 11:30 o'clock last night, and had carefully inspected every section of the basement and upper floor with Proprietor Willis, as the provision men always do each night before going home, says he cannot account for the fire.

"It might have been wires, but everything was all right 15 minutes before the alarm came in. I know, because I toured the store and basement, and everything was in ship-shape. There was no smoking and no matches lighted anywhere, and the fire certainly puzzles me."

Fred McManmon and Harry Chase, railway men, fearing the fire would spread to the street railway offices, removed two safes containing funds and valuable records, and also got out numerous record files. The flames did not disturb the offices, however.

### Shoe Shop Damaged

The Coughlin shoe shop did not suffer fire damage, but smoke and water caused considerable damage, which will have to be adjusted by the insurance companies. The damage here is estimated at several hundred dollars.

More than \$3000 worth of valuable stock in the Manson Gown Shop on the second floor of the building was saved from smoke and water damage, by prompt removal. The proprietors, S. J. Stockman and Caryl De Bary, had

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an extensive assortment of late wearing apparel, holiday novelties and advanced-season gowns, and the entire stock was in danger at one time. The young women, however, did not call upon anyone for help, but rushed to the store quarters, packed very carefully every bit of their stock and then removed the goods with the aid of several friends. It was a plucky piece of work, and the firemen and policemen who saw it done, praised the two energetic members of the gown shop for their agility and forethought.

### McManmon, the Florist

McManmon, the florist, fears his total fire, smoke and water loss will reach \$2500. He is insured for \$1500 through the agency of Collins & Hogan. The store is badly damaged, hundreds of dollars worth of plants ruined, and scores of growing plants from the greenhouses, brought to the city for the holiday trade, broken or frozen. All the plants in the building are shut off as a result of the fire, and most of the tenants are today without lighting or telephone service.

### Water From Mill

Early this morning, when several long lengths of hose were taken up from their position across East Merrimack street and the square section, Chief Saunders was notified that he could have all the hydrant service he wanted in the yards of the Massachusetts mills, if desired. The chief immediately swung over several pavement lines to the mill yard hydrants down East Merrimack street, and from that hour until 10 o'clock this morning, whatever water was desired was, for the most part, secured through the mill pipe.

The offer of this water service was made soon after the fire broke out

Acton, \$10,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$6000. Total, \$22,500.

Insurance on Lowell Community Service furniture and fixtures, Acton, \$2500.

Henry Miller & Son Insurance on store, \$12,500; on fixtures \$7500; on new improvements, \$2000.

Grain Dealers' association—Rancher protection, store and fixtures, \$5000. Walter E. Guyette—Bankers & Shippers Fire Insurance Co., stock and fixtures, \$10,000. Insurance on stock and fixtures of M. M. Arabian, tailor, \$2000. Sun Insurance Co., and National Ben Franklin.

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last night by William Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, and was promptly accepted.

### Skylights Smashed

All of the 24 skylights on the roof of the Howe building were smashed by the fire-fighters to allow smoke to escape through air shafts and light spaces. A large glassed-in roof ventilator was smashed to let out a lot of smoke that filled the East Merrimack street side of the building.

The wire service in the Redmond brokerage offices was cut off completely by the fire. Work of securing a single connection for the brokers caused some delay, and operations were handicapped all day, customers being informed that the offices would be in better shape by tomorrow. The manager, Alan C. Eveleth, son of the Custodian Charles A. Eveleth of the Lowell jail, was unable to estimate the brokerage office's loss, but believes it will amount to several hundred dollars. Holes were chopped in the office floors by the firemen.

### SALEMAN COMMENTS

### WORK OF FIREMEN

Commissioner John F. Salmon has sent the following letter to Chief

Saunders of the fire department relative to the work of the firemen at the Howe building fire last night—December 23, 1921.

Edward F. Saunders,  
Chief of Fire Department,  
Lowell, Mass.

My dear Chief:—  
Permit me to extend to you and the men of the department my sincere appreciation of the manner in which the fire in the Howe building was handled last evening.

I feel that the highest praise is due you for your quick comprehension of the situation and to the men themselves, who by their co-operation and prompt execution of your orders managed to confine what threatened to be a serious conflagration to the basement and first floor. The department may indeed be justly proud of its performance last evening.

Sincerely,  
JOHN F. SALMON,  
Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

Commissioner Salmon also wishes to thank the firemen for their valuable service and all others who assisted in any way, particularly those who served hot coffee and hot chocolate to the firemen.

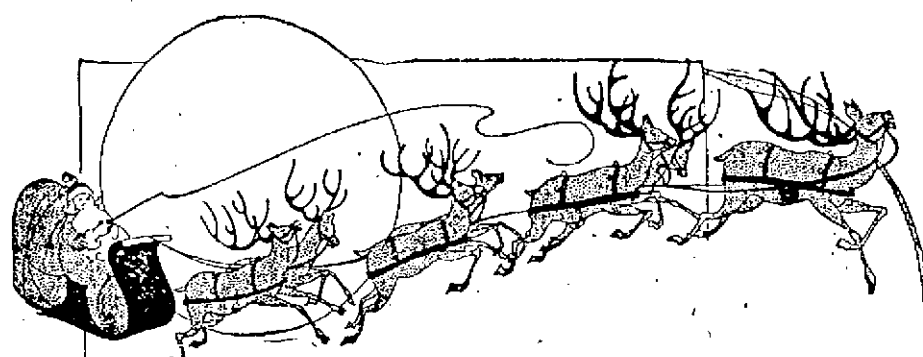
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Talcum, Toilet Water, Sachet  
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An 8-ounce bottle of Jergens'  
Royal Perfume (several odors to  
choose from) for \$3.00, perfume  
selling at 60 cents per ounce  
usually.

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Dainty accessories such as Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Aprons, Silk  
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Initial, Fancy Colors, Lace and  
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### WOMEN'S HOSE

Silk and Wool Sport Hose,  
Silk, Lisle, Cotton,  
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Beautiful designs

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Nice warm flannelette; also  
WOMEN'S PAJAMAS  
in dainty flannelette

Beautiful assortment of  
MATINEE JACKETS  
and  
BOUDOIR CAPS  
All Prices

### CORSETS and BRASSIERES

We will cheerfully fit them after  
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### SILK PETTICOATS

Silk Jersey, Satin, Taffeta.  
All colors.

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CORSET SHOP

198 MERRIMACK ST.

Reg. \$1.50

All Wool Fine  
FRENCH  
SERGE

Fine, firm twill,  
in a perfect navy  
blue. Friday and  
Saturday Special,  
a yard,

\$1.29

**Valley Textile Co.**  
SILKS WOOLENS COTTON GOODS  
30 PRESCOTT ST. NEAR MERRIMACK SQ.  
LOWELL, MASS.

Reg. \$2.00

MEN'S SILK  
SHIRTING

Firm, crepey qual-  
ity, in the wanted  
colors. Friday and  
Saturday Special,  
a yard.

\$1.25

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPECIALS

We Have Priced These Dress Goods So Low as to Insure Them Being Snapped Up  
by Wise and Thrifty Women.

SPECIALS—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Regular \$2.25	Regular \$1.89
ALL SILK CHARMEUSE	ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE
Soft, rich, lustrous quality, in all the wanted shades. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard	Firm, crepey quality, in a complete line of colors. Friday and Saturday Special
<b>\$1.59</b>	<b>\$1.25</b>

Regular \$1.47	Regular 35c	Regular \$3.00	Regular \$1.00
IMPORTED JAPANESE PONGEE	TURKISH TOWELS	DOUBLE BLANKETS	WASH SATIN
All pure silk, for dresses, men's shirts, blouses, etc. A gift that would be appreciated. Friday and Saturday special	Extra heavy quality, absorbent quality, Friday and Saturday Special	Large size, in gray ground, pink borders. Friday and Saturday Special, pair	36 inches, fine lustrous sheen, in pink and white, for lingerie, etc. Friday and Saturday Special, a yard
..... 97c	..... 27c	..... \$1.07	..... 77c

# BAY STATE DYE HOUSE

54 PRESCOTT STREET

## Gloves Hosiery Silk Underwear

Common Sense Gifts That Are Appreciated

Just arrived—a delayed shipment  
of Ladies' Extra Heavy Pure  
Thread Silk Hose that will make  
an ideal gift

**\$1.50** Pair



## TESTIMONIAL TO LATE CHARLES L. KNAPP

In grateful memory of Charles Langdon Knapp, clerk, treasurer, and a trustee of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, who died in the fullness of his powers and usefulness on the sixteenth day of December, 1921, the Board of Trustees, at a special meeting held on the twenty-second day of the same month, ordered the following testimonial spread upon the records of the corporation and a copy sent to his wife and family:

For more than thirty-six years Charles L. Knapp has taken a responsible and leading part in the affairs of the Lowell cemetery. His official connection began with his election as a trustee in March, 1885. He held the office of president for a period of five years from 1899 to 1904, when he declined a re-election. From 1905 to the time of his death Mr. Knapp was a member of the board of trustees

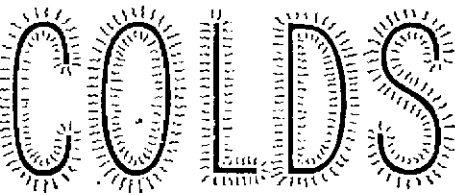
## DESPAIR LURKS

### IN WEAK BLOOD

Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the  
Blood-Builder, Arouses  
Dull Faculties

Many a man and many a woman feels all out of sorts from thin, weakened blood. The least little thing goes wrong throws them into a wild form of despondency. Instead of bracing up and meeting ordinary difficulties, they are downed. Nerves are on edge. Appetite lags. Sleep is restless. They are weak and tired and dull. Poor blood works its havoc till the will loses its power. Few people who fall into habits of worry and despondency realize that most of their troubles are due to lack of endurance to blood that has become weakened by overwork or strain.

Headly men and women with rich, red blood see things brightly. They tackle life with zest and go along smilingly, full of eagerness and endurance. Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken steadily restores the blood to its natural richness. It actually makes red corpuscles, the tiny particles in blood which make it red. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form. Adv.



"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops

nose running, relieves headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's. Adv.

# STEINERT'S

"Say It With Music"

The Only Exclusive VICTOR DEALERS in Lowell

A SMALL FIRST PAYMENT WILL SECURE FOR YOU  
ONE OF OUR HANDSOMEST

## VICTROLAS

For  
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BALANCE  
PAYABLE  
ON  
CONVENIENT  
TERMS

Style \$6, priced \$100, may be had in all finishes and Steinert Guarantee. Come in and see our large assortment of Victrolas and Records.

A First Payment of 10% Will Secure  
Your Christmas Music

M. Steinert & Sons  
130 Merrimack Street

## Watch This Advertisement

Those Who Buy Stock in Pearlless Mfg. Co.  
From J. S. Beauregard

Signed

J. B. MINAULT, Pres.,  
Athol, Mass.

## THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



## SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR METROPOLITAN OPERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The light undimmed by the passing of its greatest luminary of recent years—Enrico Caruso—the Metropolitan Opera has reached the height of what its social and professional sponsors acclaim as the most successful season since the world's eyes were focused on New York as the hub of the operatic universe.

Not officials of the opera said today, but a great gap has not been left in the ranks of the artists who have made it so famous. Caruso's place, they declared, cannot be filled in a few months.

## WHOLE COMMUNITY DISCUSSES CASE

MRS. DELRUSS WAS ONLY  
SHADOW OF FORMER SELF  
AND AMAZES FRIENDS BY  
QUICK RECOVERY

"Tanlac has helped me so much that I want to tell everybody in Massachusetts about it," was the enthusiastic statement of Mrs. Mathias Delruss, 33 School street, Boston.

"I've gained 11 pounds in weight and am in such fine health all my neighbors are talking about how well I look. But for the past five years I was so run down and weak my husband was constantly losing time from his work to be at home with me. I was so thin I was only a shadow of my former self, and my clothes seemed twice too large for me. My kidneys bothered me a great deal, and at times I had such sharp knife-like pains in my back I could hardly stand it, and these spells left me so weak I could hardly stand up. My nerves were so unstrung I would jump at almost nothing, and I couldn't sleep for hours after midnight. I was so tired I could hardly get up."

"After I started taking Tanlac I noticed a big improvement, and three bottles have completely rid me of my troubles and built up my strength until my housework seems like play. My kidneys never bother me any more, I haven't any aches and pains, and I sleep like a child every night. I always feel strong and well now, and I am continually thanking Tanlac to my friends."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Falls, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

## JAPANESE RACE APART!

Anthropologist Says the Yellow and White Men Never  
Can Mix

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Instinct and prejudice create a barrier to any ultimate blending of the white and yellow races which can never be overcome, according to Ales Hrdlicka, chief anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution.

"There is no physiological or strictly anthropological barrier to a mingling of these races, as has sometimes been suggested," said Hrdlicka. "The barrier is rather psychophysical. That so deeply is this entrenched that it creates a separation of the races almost as effectively as would a physiological inhibition."

"Strange to say, however, the instinct which prevents any general crossing of the white race with the yellow is less active between whites and Chinese than between whites and Japanese. This although there is a somewhat greater strain of Mongolian stock in a Chinaman than in a Jap."

"Among the Japanese, prejudice seems to be the controlling factor against any mixing of races. The average Japanese marriages with white women are unhappy. The Japanese, whether in marriage or immigration, is never assimilated."

"That is the source of Japan's troubles over their room in the Orient. There is plenty of room for Japanese immigrants in Siberia, Korea, Mongolia, if they would emigrate and blend themselves with the peoples of the lands to which they go. But they refuse to do this."

"They keep distinct. They colonize distinct Japanese communities and instead of becoming harmonious parts of the lands to which they go, insist on making over or taking over that land for their own domination."

"In many characteristics, they are a race distinct."



Many a woman who has never taken up law can lay it down.

"Movie stars marry in winter," finds a writer. Yes, mostly the same ones every winter.

Automatic toy music boxes can be fixed with an axe.

Emma Goldman says she is a woman without a country. America is a fine country for Emma to be without.

It is not known who offered or won the 1921 prize for taking the most pictures of Harding.

You must sing a song of expense to get a bottle full of rye.

Mother misuses father when he is not hunting because she is afraid the hunter will not.

A man who goes to jail for the third time has no life left in it.

It is never too late to get a divorce because they are too easy to get.

Spies, liars and customers are being trained.

The price will be elevated when another act is shown.

Exiles at a lot of good makes us believe that even the angels do business at small scale.

Two can live sadder than one.

A good many bits of felons, captured by a man I drink never.

Any man who serves with his wife can have his way.

Japan says she will be out of debt by 1924. Japan is more optimistic than father.

Lots of girls think the dishes wash themselves.

Only three more useless than a man would the house on a holiday in New moon.

Kitchenettes make molesters.

## Baby Saved From Pneumonia by Allen's Lung Healer

That our claim that Allen's Lung Healer will prevent pneumonia is based on facts, the following letter from Mrs. Rogers will prove:

22 Grove St., W. Lynn.

We recently had occasion to use Allen's Lung Healer for our year-old baby, with very gratifying results. For a week she had been suffering from a severe cold in the head and chest. Her nose and eyes were constantly running; her lungs were congested, her cough was deep, hard and croupy, and we feared she would develop pneumonia. The Lung Healer seemed to work like magic. She began to improve with the first few doses and in less than a week she was entirely cured, with all signs of cough or cold entirely dispelled.

MRS. J. C. ROGERS.

Sold in Lowell by A. W. Dowd Co., Lowell Pharmacy, F. J. Campbell, L. H. Brunelle, J. J. Brown, H. H. Campbell, Fred Jones, Wm. H. Noonan, H. C. Page, L. T. Stevens and T. C. Walker.—Adv.

M. & C. EXPRESS CO.  
1922 Auto Number Plate  
Can be obtained in one day by our messenger. Leave your order at  
20 MIDDLE STREET

## Final Suggestions for Christmas

Cutlery makes a beautiful and useful present. We have everything in Cutlery.

### CARVING SETS

Game, Bird and Beef Carvers and Shears for cutting the bones.

### POCKET KNIVES

We have just received for the first time since the war some of those beautiful Swiss Handle Pocket Knives. We also have an elegant line of Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, Boy Scout Knives, Scissors in sets and single, for every purpose.

Pop Corn... 6c lb., 5 lbs. 25c

Manicure Sets.  
Vacuum Bottles.  
Vacuum Food Holders.  
Lunch Kits.  
Unbreakable Vacuum Bottles.  
Electric Table Ware, Toasters, Grills and Percolators, etc.

### FIREPLACE GOODS

Cape Cod Lighters, \$4.  
Andirons, Grates and Fire Sets, in black and brass.  
Skates and Sleds.  
Tools and Benches and Tool Chests.  
Erector Sets.

Jap. Hullless Pop Corn... 15c lb.

## THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

TEL. 156-157

## Electrical Gifts

For usefulness, gifts of Electrical appliances are most sincerely appreciated. There are ever so many things in this line that will please the recipient, so let us submit

### A FEW INTERESTING SUGGESTIONS—

Electric Heaters .....	\$4.90	Electric Grills .....	\$12.50
Electric Vibrators .....	\$5.00	Reversible Toasters .....	\$5.00
Boudoir Lamps .....	\$5.50	Electric Toaster Stoves.....	\$3.75
Table Lamps \$6.00 to \$35.00		Violet Ray .....	\$12.50
Electric Irons .....	\$5.75	Electric Heating Pads.....	\$10.00
Percolators, 9-cup .....	\$9.50	Corona Typewriters .....	\$50.00
Curling Irons .....	\$3.50		

Washing Machines, Sewing Machines, Vacuum Cleaners, Floor Lamps

PORDELL PROJECTOR, use real Movie Films .....

See Mary Pickford, "Doug" Fairbanks, Charlie Chaplin and Others.

Flashlights, Electric Trains, Boys' Tool Chests, Toy Motors, Wireless Apparatus, etc.

### —CHRISTMAS TREE OUTFITS—

"Say it Hillectrically"

OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS

# George A. Hill Co.

338-344 MIDDLESEX STREET

House Hillectrical

Phone 4970



## THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

## INTERESTING LECTURE

City Council Elect Holds Meeting—Plans for Seating Arrangements

An unofficial meeting of the newly-elected city council was held in the mayor's reception room last night to make arrangements for seating the members in the council chamber at present known as the aldermanic chamber.

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan had drawn up two plans, one with three parallel rows of seats, five abreast, and the other with two semi-circular rows, six in front for the councilors at large and nine in the rear for the ward councilors. In both plans the large desk facing the entrance was assigned to the president officer and the smaller desk directly in front of that to the city clerk. Fifteen of the councilors-elect attended the meeting. Messrs. Stearns from ward 1, Christian from ward 6, and Chadwick from ward 8 being absent. (City Messenger Monahan called the informal meeting to order and presented his plans, and without a dissenting voice the plan with the two semi-circular rows of seats was adopted. It was also decided unanimously that the ward councilors would occupy the rear row according to wards, with the ward 1 councilor at the extreme left, facing the chair, and the councilor from ward 8 occupying the last seat, near the Merrimack street window. The councilors at large decided to draw for position, and after each councilor's name had been placed in an envelope and sealed the envelopes were shuffled by the city messenger and drawn by a reporter, in the following order: Seat No. 19, on the extreme left, Smith, J. Adams; No. 11, Adams J. Gallagher; No. 12, Patrick J. Hagley; No. 14, Edward M. Appleton; No. 15, John J. McFadden; No. 16, Frank McMahon. The number 13 did not appear on either plan.

After the drawing the councilors-elect and the city messenger discussed plans for the inaugural on January 3. The councilors expressed disapproval of the old plan of issuing tickets, claiming that the exercises should be open to the public, with no restrictions. Mr. Monahan stated that he would notify them some time next week of the time at which they will be required to appear on inauguration day.

After a canvass of the councilors who attended it was found that there are four candidates for president officer, all councilors at large. Messrs. Adams, Bagley, Gallagher and McMahon. Both Messrs. Appleton and McFadden stated that they were not candidates for this honor, while the other four councilors at large were equally emphatic in saying that they are. No ward councilor seems to entertain any ambitions in this direction.

The harmony which prevailed throughout this informal meeting,

Prof. Schell Discussed Buildings From the Profit and Loss Standpoint

Professor Schell of Boston gave his second of a series of lectures on industrial topics before the members of the Lowell Society of Industrial Science last night at the Y.M.C.A. He chose for his topic the profit and loss viewpoint in connection with buildings of industrial type and the manner in which equipment should be installed.

Throughout his lecture the professor stuck to the practical side of his subject. In the matter of buildings he carried his listeners from the production of the raw materials to the finished product and described in detail the differences between three types of buildings, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of each. In reference to the machinery part of the building he claimed this factor should be determined in a large measure, by the particular kind of production desired. The setting up and installation of machines is a great factor of industry, according to the professor, and a problem which should command a great amount of study and care by factory designers and owners.

Professor Schell was introduced by President D. S. Walton and said in part: "I cannot emphasize too strongly the profit and loss viewpoint in connection with industrial buildings and their equipment. This is a problem which is giving much concern today in the manufacturing world."

Three Different Types

"There are many phases of building construction which should be studied and many important details which would take hours to go into. There are three types of buildings. The frame type, the concrete type and the steel frame type. The advantages of all are in some way or another nullified to a certain extent, by their disadvantages. The steel frame building seems to have the least drawbacks of the three. In the frame building the greatest hazard is from fire.

"There are certain drawbacks in the concrete construction type but the greatest of these is the difficulty of renovation. A building of steel frame or of wood construction can be renovated, to a certain degree, with little or no extra work, but those of the concrete type many times involve a great outlay in both labor and money."

"Next to the construction of buildings two of the most important factors to be studied and thoroughly investigated are the lighting and ventilation systems. Often times poor lighting and poor ventilation prove drawbacks which are insurmountable."

should it prevail throughout the term, would make for ideal conditions at city hall.

## THE SALVATION ARMY

Many Pathetic Appeals for Help Received From Old and Young

People of Lowell, be generous! There are only two days left. Don't forget the poor, especially the children.

Don't allow the kiddies' faith in Santa Claus to be shaken. Right now the Salvation Army is in the last two days of its drive to obtain funds for Christmas dinners. You may not be able to give a whole Christmas dinner, but you can help with a contribution to the Army. A nickel, a dime or a quarter, dropped into the kettle will help ever so much. The Army realizes that the public has been taxed and taxed greatly during the past year by this and that drive for funds. But the Army cannot help but feel that this cause so greatly overshadows all the rest that the appeal for money is justified.

As one well known man said yesterday, when he dropped his offering into a kettle, "Next year I may be asking all of the Salvation Army. You can never tell what is around the corner. Fortune smiles and frowns on all of us. We may be walking with Dame Fortune today and linked arm in arm with her daughter, Miss Fortune, tomorrow. I am giving while I am able."

Adjutant Mark Arnold said this morning that yesterday was a bad day for the collection in spite of the fact a good start was made early in the day. He said that the Army was depending upon today's and tomorrow's contributions to carry them through.

For the past two days the Army's quarters in Appleton street have been a pretty busy place for the work of packing the baskets has been going on. At noon today many of the baskets were on the way to needy families.

All the pleadings and requests for help might go for naught, in many cases, unless actual proof of the conditions that exist in some families could be had. Adjutant Arnold allowed The Sun to look over the many letters.

A little forethought and additional study will eliminate these two factors. Poor lighting and poor ventilation impair production.

"The type of machine to be installed in a factory should be determined by a close study of the particular type of production contemplated. For instance, some machines require a great deal of time to assemble and make ready for use. But once they are installed they are capable of an enormous amount of work and, in a way, make up for the time lost in their installation."

"On the other hand many machines may be set up in a jiffy but once installed their capacity for production is very small. It is apparent that if owners are looking for production one of the most important factors is the choice of equipment."

ters he received. A promise was expected that no names nor addresses would be published in any case. Here is the exact replica of a letter from a little girl:

"Dear Captain: 'Will you please send us a basket this year. We have seven children and my papa is not working steady and my mamma is sick, and I suppose we won't have no nice Christmas if you don't remember us. Please don't forget us.'"

That letter in itself explains why the Salvation Army baskets stand all day in the cold and storm to watch the kettles. But here is another letter; this one from a mother:

"Dear Friends: 'Times are And have been hard around here, and unless the Good Lord sends us a friend in need, it will be sad for the children this Christmas, as I have four and my husband has been out of work for a long time, and I have tried to find work every place, but can't. I would have written before only I thought my husband would find some work before now, for I never had to ask for help before and we are married 12 years. So I know the Salvation Army always do so much good to those of the needy, being so near Christmas time I am asking you kind people to help. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Just a mother.'

Here's another from just a wee bit of a tot:

"Dear Sir: 'Will you please send us a Xmas basket, my father hasn't worked from last January only about a day a week and my mother has been sick I have three brothers and we want have no Xmas if you don't send us no basket. from a little girl.'

"This one is from a girl 16 years old: 'Dear Sir: 'I am a girl of sixteen years of age and I am the only one working. My mother is sick in bed and father is dead. I have to take care of 4 besides myself and my mother. We would greatly appreciate anything you could send us because I know we won't have anything this year. Hoping you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am.'

The last is from a mother with four children to look after, and reads:

"Dear Captain: 'I thought I would write you and tell you how badly I need help this Christmas. As my husband is dead and I have four children to keep and I am only getting three and four days a week and small pay, so I do not see how we are going to have much of a Christmas so if you could send me a basket so I could give the children a dinner I would be so glad to have it. Now, captain, as I never asked before, I hope you will forgive me, but I need it so much I could not help it. Thanking you.'

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## CHARGED WITH LARCENY

ON TWO COUNTS

Charges of larceny on two counts were preferred today by the police against William Brown, 17 years old, and Mitchell Mazur, about 14 years of age, the former arraigned in regular session before Judge Fisher in district court and the latter before the same justice in juvenile session. It is alleged that the two youths stole from the A. C. Toward company last Saturday 13 neckties valued at 15 cents each and on the same date from the P. E. Nelson company one sweater valued at 25 cents.

The cases were put over one week for further investigation.

## N. Y. Mayor Faces Jail Sentence

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mayor Hylan and other members of the board of estimate of this city, face a jail sentence for contempt of court unless they restore to the city budget not later than Dec. 25, some \$3,000,000 alleged to have been illegally deducted from the pension funds for police and other civil service employees. The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday upheld the writ of mandamus issued by Supreme Court Justice Mullan directing the restitution of the neglected items.

## Americans in Train Wreck in Italy

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Several Americans were on the Venice express which collided with the Trieste-Rome express at San Dona, Italy, on Wednesday night, but none was hurt, according to the Times' Milan correspondent. Five persons were killed and 30 injured in the crash.



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## AS TO CUTTING WAGES

In his lecture before the Overseers Association, formed at the Y.M.C.A. rooms the other night, Mr. Charles Harbo of the Watertown Arsenal, stated that "we are never going to get back to prosperity by cutting wages for this means the lack of initiative, a decrease in production and an increase in cost."

We heartily endorse that statement as true, and it would be well if the managers of some industries who believe differently could be convinced of the fact.

Unfortunately, some manufacturers, and apparently all the railroads, believe that the only road to prosperity lies in the reduction of wages, whereas the workers who are well paid will do more work and better; and they will be more deeply interested in the success of their employer than if they felt they were underpaid and were the victims of injustice.

Some factories are being killed with system and red tape. They have efficiency men, calculators and stopwatch men at every point. They treat nothing to the employees, and their workmen at every turn have to punch buttons before and after to register on the time clock. This calls for an army of clerks who might be more profitably employed in trying to produce something themselves than in helping to goad the real producers.

We commend the statement of Mr. Barba to the manufacturers who are piling up overhead expenses for unnecessary clerical work and for efficiency men employed for the purpose of figuring out percentages for every workman not only per diem but per hour. We have seen industries run into the ground even here in Lowell by excessive system and a superabundance of efficiency men who are supposed to have the peculiar knack of making one man do the work of two; but instead of this, many of them go to the honest workmen to a state of mind in which they do not accomplish nearly as much as if they were led to believe that the management had confidence in their honesty and loyalty to the concern by which they are employed.

The efficiency experts who treat workmen as so many pieces of machinery are doing harm instead of good. Wages is but one of a great many elements of production and just as soon as the scale is fixed below a reasonable standard, the morale of the employees is destroyed and efficiency suffers.

Of course in these remarks we refer to men who always endeavor to do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. It is because there are men differently disposed, that so many efficiency experts are in demand. The war is over and the time for leading on any job has gone by. The demand is for production at a moderate cost; and in striving toward this goal, the workman who wants to be well paid must exert all his skill and energy.

## LIBERTY'S NEW ROLE

With nearly 2,000 aliens crowded into the immigration quarters at historic Ellis Island and no apparent possibility of their being allowed to land for the present, it will be, as immigration officials reluctantly admit, the saddest Christmas Ellis Island has ever seen. The hearse light of the Statue of Liberty shines nightly in the harbor, figuratively welcoming all to the land of the free, but the rays of the hearse have little of warmth or brilliancy for the lonely immigrants. Attempts are being made to let down the bars and allow the newcomers to go ashore and spend the holidays with their friends and relatives who are anxiously awaiting them, but the chances are against such a decision.

In former years many immigrants were detained at the nation's gateway over the holidays, to be sure, but most of them were booted up by thoughts of the land of promise lying beyond the welcoming Statue of Liberty. This year, however, the Titan goddess stands an obstacle in their path, with upraised hand waving them back to lands in which many disarmed their old homes to provide passage money to America. It is certain that eventually most of these wanderers from foreign shores will be allowed to enter and remain to enjoy the freedom under our flag. A fairly extensive and warm welcome will, perhaps, make up for all holiday hours of cheer and disappointment. Let us trust that their cases will be attended to without further delay.

## DIPLOMATIC PEACE

America is at peace with the world. By presidential proclamation, war has just been officially terminated with Austria, the last of our enemies. Now comes the usual exchange of ambassadors and of diplomatic and commercial representatives, again to weld the natural ties of respect and friendship which have long been sanctioned.

In our present state of civilization nations cannot be permanently hostile. Each nation of the world depends in greater or lesser degree upon every other nation, and the advancement of civilization and the salvation of mankind depend upon international unity and good will.

This is not the time for the continuation of national animosities, or the revival of old feuds. Christmas approaches with its spirit of brotherhood and forgiveness, a time when possibilities are endless. Kind words, kind deeds, faithful friendship, and the truest friend of faith that can be.

May we not put our hearts from our hearts, strive for better for the more that humanity knows. The problem is really solved if the heart moves with the spirit and the message of the Christmas time.

## THE RULING POWER

It seems that the strongest power is the power to be true.

## SEEN AND HEARD

All up for a fireproof Christmas, too!

And some folks give hundreds because it sounds refined!

Sort of an "eternal triangle" of course, but a business man has to remember his stenographer as well as his wife.

"Turn-out!" is no longer a popular term out in the grain country where they build fires with it.

Every little candle on the tree needs a few wicks of its own. Watch 'em closely!

Those one-arm lunch boys who eat half-inch-thick pies into 12 quarters at a rate per quarter will have to adopt the golden rule pretty soon if they want to get any Christmas presents.

## Wanted Washings

A washerwoman applied to a man for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows: "Dear Mr. X.—This woman is a washer. Shortly afterward the manager came back. 'Dear Sir—I don't care for the job,' he said.

## Greek and Golf

It is told of a learned professor, who was better at golf than golf, that after a round on the links, in which he had fooled most of his shot, he turned to his caddy for advice as to improving his play. The reply of the caddy was: "You see, sir, it's easy to teach the ladies Latin and Greek, but it need a head for golf."

## A Visit from St. Nicholas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plums danced through their heads; And mamma in her bower, and I in my room, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters, and threw up the latch.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick! More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and he shouted, and he called them by name:

'Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer! Now, Prancer! Now, Vixen! On, Comet! On, Comet! On! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So up to the housetop the coursers they flew, With the sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot. A bundle of toys he had slung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just open-

ing his pack. His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses; his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow.

And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow. The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath! He had a broad smile and a little round belly,

That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf— And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle! But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

—Clement C. Moore.

## Earl of Caravan

Admiral Sir Guy Caravan said at a dinner in New York: "American hotels are good, amazingly good, but in the center districts there's a lack of ceremony about them which I for one rather enjoy. I know a pompous Englishman who arrived at one of these

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

Charlie Chaplin's first theatrical contract is discovered in London. It calls for his appearance in a music hall act, "Chaplin's Court," beginning May 14, 1906. His salary? About \$11 a week!

That was less than 10 years ago. Chaplin now gets about \$20,000 a week. Think of that when you are discouraged. You have no such prospects? You never can tell. Chaplin in 1906 thought his outlook was black as India ink. He had no idea then of what he would be today. Time is a trickster, awarding many unexpected prizes.

Have faith in the future. The goddess Chance favors those who believe in her. Do not, however, allow any rare case such as this to induce you to give up a certainty for something that is wholly uncertain.

Often have we been charmed by Mrs. Carolina White-McNally's superb mastery of the organ and her passing in the history of her story and her ability will be an irreparable loss to musical circles locally; for one such as she, talented, faithful and genuinely devoted to her profession, filled with commendable ability an exalted place in our affections and our regard. Her repertoire, seemingly inexhaustible, ran from the classics to the superb, old-fashioned, tuneful melodies of Irish and other, which she played sweetly, with artistic expression and a tender pathos. Annually, on the Sunday prior to St. Patrick's day, in St. Michael's church and St. Peter's church, with her splendid mastery, the organ would peal forth the Irish national hymns and others dear to the heart of Irishmen the world over.

Her recitals reflected a faultless concept of detail in rendering the classics to her pupils; her demeanor among her pupils and her friends showed a becoming modesty and a devotion to the sterling principles of true womanhood; and as her soul fares forth to the Great Beyond, Moore's touching lines in "The Last Rose of Summer" will convey the sentiment of many of her closest friends.

No sun, may I follow, when friends—ships decay, And from Love's shining circle the gems drop away; When true hearts lie withered and fond ones are flown, Oh, who would inhabit this bleak world alone?

Here's a good idea from Luther Burbank, the wizard of plant life: "Put a boy horn of gentle white parents among Indians and he will grow up like an Indian."

"Let the child born of criminal parents have a setting of morality, integrity and love, and the chances are that he will not grow up into a criminal but into an upright man."

"I am as certain of these great truths as I am of great truths in the plant world. Put a plant into close quarters without sunshine and room to grow normally and you'll get a hoodlum plant."

"The only place hoodlums grow is in dark, dry, cramped surroundings. Change these surroundings; put a little love and care and sunshine into their lives and you get opposite results."

I notice that the magazine of the former military training camps association, "National Service," no longer comes through the mails, and am informed that it has been merged this week with the old-time "Army and Navy Journal." The training camp magazine was founded in 1917 to popularize the "Plattsburgh school," and carried out many of Gen. Leonard Wood's military ideas and plans, although the general had nothing to do with the publication. The merged of this journal is now no longer apparent. Hence it passes out, "The Army and Navy Journal," by securing numerous features of the service magazine, will be broadened to cover the civilian field, the reserve and the national guard forces.

Hotels by auto. He strode up to the desk and asked for a room. "I am Lord Caravan," he said. "All right, lord," said the clerk genially. "Room 321. Three flights up, turn to the right, fourth door on the left hand side. But the Englishman thumped his heavy traveling bag on the counter and said coldly and significantly: "I am the Earl of Caravan." "Well," said the clerk with a puzzled smile, "what do you expect me to do—kiss ye?"

First Talking Machine The temper of the teacher who was presiding over the drawing class was approaching the end of his tether. The youngsters were so exasperating that their instructress trembled with righteous anger. The lesson was about the history of machinery. They had touched upon Edison and his voice producer. The boys, however, despite the lesson's interesting theme, were lethargic and bored. "Now, then," the teacher asked, impatiently, "from what was the first talking machine made?" The class picked up its ears. There was a chance to shine. For twice over 10 minds sought for something brainy. Then a shuffling of feet at the back and a voice: "Please, miss, a ribbi!"

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## Berton Braley's Daily Poem Not For Him

Said the old glass-eater To the tattooed man, "Though my stomach's bulged On a bomb-proof plan, It would do nothing And a hoarse-cough If I ever fed it Any bootleg booze!"

"I have eaten bottles Full of cyanide As they went inside. I have swallowed needles And an open breach. But I don't take chances With no bootleg booze."

"There was once I tried it As a man will do, And it knocked me upside For a day or two; I can drink blue vitriol But my old bread-bunch Turned a dozen flip-flops On that bootleg booze."

"So bring on your hardware And your sublimates. And your trusty acids For they suit me great; But I'd ride feet foremost In black baroque If again I monkeyed With that bootleg booze!"

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## KNIGHTS DISCUSS CHRISTMAS PLANS

Lowell Council, No. 12, Knights of Columbus, held its regular meeting last evening and discussed several matters appertaining to Christmas; one, the Christmas donations for the St. of C. Guild and the other, the formal Christmas tree exercises in the room of the council on Sunday next at 3 o'clock.

Grand Knight John E. Hart presided and reports of officers were read and accepted. The Christmas tree committee reported that its plans for the tree exercises next Sunday will be quite pretentious, with a real honest-to-goodness Santa Claus doling out gifts, a massive tree arranged with vari-colored lights, and an entertainment and collation. It was the consensus of opinion last evening that the occasion Sunday will not only be a merry one but the magnet for a really big crowd. District Deputy Charles J. Landers spoke appreciatively on the plans for the Christmas tree and urged co-operation by the members. Mr. Landers stressed the vital need of assisting the K. of C. Guild financially with the donations, which will permit the guild to carry on its work most effectively in 1922. He paid a tribute to Rev. Fr. Lynch, the chaplain, for his splendid work as spiritual director of the guild, and was hopeful of a splendid response to the appeal for funds.

After the meeting the Christmas tree committee held its final session and cleared up the final details in connection with the affair. All members were present and reports of sub-committees proved satisfactory. Remarks were made by John H. Quenan, Henry F. Doran, George W. Keefe, Joseph P. Quigley and others and all expressed confidence that the plans of the committee will culminate in a happy and successful affair.



## GOOD JAW EXERCISE

Anchor an upright bar like this to a table and try it. That is, try it if you're tired of life anyhow. Great exercise for the jaws, Mlle. Gladys Portin, New York aerobist, finds it.

The more competition the more merit to the winner. Thousands of brands of tea, yet

## LIPTON'S TEA

has the largest sale in the world.

**No Man**

Ever has too many GOOD Neckties—especially if they come in the box with our label on it.

**Ask Any Man**

75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up

**DICKERMAN & McQUADE**  
Central at Market

**The Spirit of Christmas**

calls us to a deeper realization of the value of old friendships. To all whose patronage during forty-seven years has helped to make our business successful, we express our appreciation and extend the compliments of the Season, with every good wish for the coming year.

**The R. G. Sullivan Estate**

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## FIREPROOF CHRISTMAS IS THE SLOGAN

Fire Chief Edward F. Saunders tells of Yuletide perils and issues cautions designed to reduce the loss of life and property by fire during the holiday season.

Declaring that Christmas has become one of our most dangerous holidays due to the use of highly inflammable evergreen trees and decorations in homes and elsewhere, Chief Saunders today issued a statement urging the public to be more careful in its holiday celebration this year.

"This is a season of the year," said Chief Saunders, "that should be a season of universal cheer, but unfortunately it has become a time of tragedy in many households because of death or serious injury by fire. People decorate their homes with tinsel-like trees and other evergreens and they frequently become ignited, with serious results. Usually the fires that occur are due to the use of candles as illuminants, although sometimes flimsy electric light assemblies are at fault.

Order the Genuine  
**Franklin FLOUR**  
FINE FLOUR  
OF THE ENTIRE WHEAT  
"Buck in Gluten"  
Makes Bread That Takes the Place of Meat  
FRANKLIN MILLS CO.  
BATAVIA, N. Y.



### Everything for the Smoker

HERE are Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes and Tobacco. All kinds and styles, ready for your selection. Remember your masculine friends with "Smokes" this year and they'll truly appreciate your gifts.

And, too, one may spend as much or as little as one pleases for such presents.

**Thos. J. Fitzgerald**  
488 MERRIMACK ST.

## Candy for Xmas

TOBACCO, FRUITS AND NUTS

CANDY—Ribbon, all flavors, fresh and pure canes, all sizes and a full line of hard candies, crisp and fresh.

A Xmas Gift Worth While—A Box of Chocolates

FOR MEN FOLKS

A Box of Cigars will please them and help make Merry Xmas.

FOR THE TABLE

Fruits and Nuts in baskets especially prepared for Xmas ..... \$2 to \$5

Tel. 177 We Deliver Tel. 8262

# James Danas

62-66 Gorham Street

## A Christmas Gift For All the Folks

### "A Handy Helper in Every Home"

We will give one Genuine Walworth Stillson 10-Inch Wrench to every retail customer who has purchased over \$50 worth of material from us, during the past year, on application in person at our office.

We will sell one Genuine Walworth Stillson 10-Inch Wrench, wrapped in a neat Christmas box, for \$1.25 to any other person.

**HOBSON & LAWLER CO.**  
158-170 Middle Street

## DIAMONDS—WATCHES

The best in Jewelry, sold on weekly payments, at remarkably low prices. Payments as low as 50c a week. No publicity, no delay.

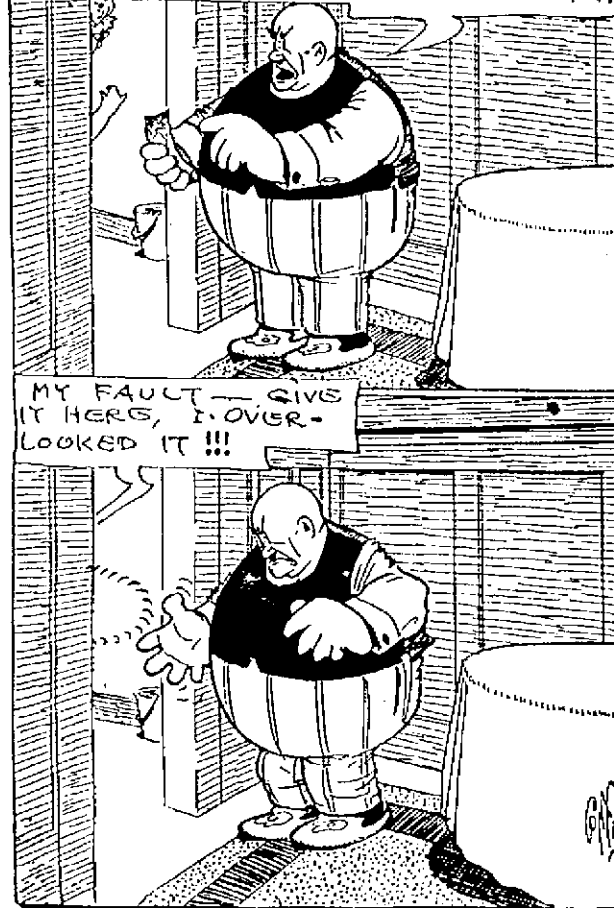
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OPEN EVENINGS

Over Green's Drug Store. D. J. WHOLEY, Manager.  
TOILET SETS MANICURE SETS

EVERETT TRUE

LOOK HERE, MRS. TRUE, LAST NIGHT WHEN I WENT TO BED I HAD TWO TEN-DOLLAR BILLS IN MY CLOTHES!! THIS MORNING THERE IS ONLY ONE OF THEM!!



bills are at fault.

"According to a record kept by the national board of fire underwriters, the service organization of the stock fire insurance companies, about one in every ten Christmas fires results in a fatality.

It may be mentioned, too, that fire insurance protection may be voided by the introduction of hazardous Yuletide practices not specifically covered in policies, which supplies an additional reason for carelessness.

"In order to illustrate how many Christmas fires occur, a case in an eastern city may be cited. In this instance a woman climbed upon a chair to light the candles of a large Christmas tree and in doing so accidentally touched her lighted match to an ornamental paper chain, which flared up and ignited other decorations. When she tried to snuff the burning material from the branches, she lost her balance and pushed the tree over. Her dress caught fire and she succumbed to the flames a few hours later.

"We ought to make Christmas fireproof in Lowell and I strongly urge the public to observe the following precautions, in homes, stores and elsewhere:

"If a Christmas tree is used, make

sure that it is securely set up so that it will not fall over, and keep it away from heating and lighting fixtures.

"Use metal tinsel, fake ashens and powdered mica for snow effects instead of the highly dangerous paper clippings and cotton.

"Do not illuminate the tree with candles.

"Colored electric light assemblies are more ornamental and safer on the whole. A spotlight focused upon the tree is the safest method, and gives a highly pleasing effect.

"Smokers should exercise great care with their matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations.

"Keep matches out of the reach of small children or they are likely to use them to illuminate the tree.

"Toys using alcohol, gasoline or kerosene should be avoided, as should the flimsy toy motion picture machines using inflammable film.

"Low-priced electrical playthings should be tabooed, since they are often defectively wired and frequently have insecure, dangerous connections. Such electrical apparatus may cause serious burns and fires.

"If it is felt that Santa Claus must be present at the celebration, the impersonator should avoid long cotton whiskers, and should keep away from open lights and fires. As an additional precaution, the costume used should be made partially fireproof by spraying upon it a solution made by boiling and straining two ounces of carbontate of soda, two ounces of ammoniac carbonate, two ounces of boracic acid and five gallons of water.

"If anyone's clothing catches fire, the victim should be promptly rolled in a rug or woolen cloth in order to smother the flames, which should be kept from the face.

"In order to prevent the spread of any fire that may start, a bucket or two of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept ready at hand.

"Merchants should keep their places of business free from rubbish and paper accumulations, and should insist that employees keep all exits clear.

"Large 'No Smoking' signs should be displayed in stores, and the regulations strictly enforced.

"A most important safeguard is to remove all evergreens immediately after Christmas, before they become completely dried out."

## EAT MORE BREAD! IS THE SLOGAN

People of the United States do not eat enough bread. A scientific authority of Cornell Medical college attributes the small quantity of bread consumed here to the fact that high wages are paid and that people are inclined to purchase the most expensive foods.

Not until the big world conflict was well launched did the present generation realize the significance of bread and the vast part it plays in the well-being of the individual.

A shortage of transportation facilities and chaotic trade conditions generally during the war resulted in distressing food conditions that brought home to the individual a keener realization of the true value of bread.

One writer in contemplating its tremendous economic importance, exclaimed: "Few nations are made or wrecked because of their wheat supply, or lack of it."

The lack of sufficient bread is a big factor in the conditions of unrest which exist in many parts of the earth today. The significance that is attached to an abundant bread supply is illustrated by the fact that in order to avoid the dangers of bread riots, several European nations established the wheaten loaf and charged the less up to the cost of the war.

The French have always been big bread eaters. They get 60 per cent of their diet in the form of bread. The people of Spain and Italy are also hearty consumers of bread. Under the stress of war, the Italians derived 80 per cent of their nourishment from bread.

Great Britain also greatly increased her consumption of bread during war times. A very restricted meat supply meant that the British simply had to eat more bread.

In England bread eating increased from 25 to 31 per cent of the diet. The continuance of this large consumption since the close of the war is pretty good evidence that the British prefer this simpler diet to the more expensive diet of pre-war days.

Food experts now recognize bread as the master builder of physical strength. Bread is the best fast food and the least expensive. It is also excellent rough food and the diet which includes a generous proportion of bread will renew the body tissues as they become worn through activity of many kinds.

## FRENCH OCCUPATION A BOON TO SYRIA

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 23—The streets of this ancient city which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names, have been given French designations as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the

authorities of French customs and the French language, it concedes that the French occupation has been a boon to Syria.

The financial conditions of the province are more stable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the bar, placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, reforms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of Syria.

A noteworthy event occurred a few

days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French high commissioner, proclaimed the new constitution.

According to the new regulations, Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These states are Damascus, Aleppo, the Alandus and the Great Lebanon. As regards the first three, they are to unite in a federation with a federal congress appointed by the states government will remain outside of this union, managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the others when conditions seem favorable.

While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, still they are to have local autonomy. The law allows each a general governor with executive power. He will have an advisory council nominated by the high commissioner after consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon.

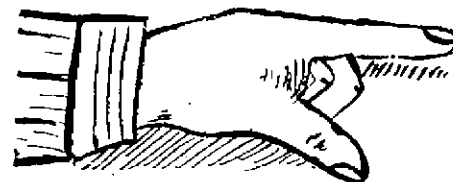
"In the east the races are so intermingled that no western power could govern there without discontenting a good portion of the population," says a near east missionary. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her, the Mohammedan population of Syria?"

# P & Q Clothes

40 Flourishing Clothes Shops

Direct from Maker to Wearer

# JUST 7 DAYS MORE OF THE GREAT P & Q 20 PERCENT DISCOUNT SALE



## Read This Letter — It's Worth While!

## SEVEN days more of clothing values that have surprised the most sceptical!

Every garment in the store, without exception or reservation — **Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Fur-Lined Coats, Gabardines, Pants** at 20 per cent off our already "lower-than-others" prices.

P & Q \$20	Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats, less 20 per cent are now Priced by ordinary retailers \$30 — actual saving, \$14	\$16
P & Q \$25	Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats less 20 per cent are now Priced by ordinary retailers \$35 — actual saving \$15	\$20
P & Q \$30	Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats—less 20 per cent are now Priced by ordinary retailers \$40 — actual saving \$16	\$24
P & Q \$35	Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats less 20 per cent are now Priced by ordinary retailers \$45 — actual saving \$17	\$28

Don't miss this money-saving chance on hand-tailored, all-wool Clothes, right from our factory

Alterations Free As Usual

48 Central St.

We Give The Values And Get The Business



The P & Q Shop CLOTHES FOR MEN

Theo. Tellier, Mgr.

No Free Deliveries During This Sale

48 Central St.





## WALKER-ROGERS POST ELECTS COMMANDER

The members of Walker-Rogers post, 682, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their meeting in Memorial hall Tuesday evening, elected Lieut. George D. Crowell, a former member of old Co. K, of the Sixth regiment, commander for the coming year. The commander-elect was one of the organizers of the post last April. Other officers picked were: Senior vice-commander, William J. Robinson; Junior vice-commander, Frank Hart; adjutant, William C. Kirk; quartermaster, Roland Clark; officer of the day, John Shea and trustee for 18 months, Frank Caddell. The post voted to contribute its share to the state hospitalization committee, which is composed of representatives of the American Legion, its auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This committee is using the funds to bring Christmas cheer to the many disabled veterans lying in hospitals throughout the state.

The post will give a dance in the Highland club hall Dec. 29 and the committee reported that all plans are completed and members may secure tickets from the adjutant in room 204, Bradley building.

Following the business session members of the Daughters of Veterans served the ex-service men with luncheon. The next meeting of the post will be held next Tuesday evening.

## Police Made Good Catch

Continued

raignment here next Wednesday, having failed to secure the \$2000 bail asked of each by Judge Enright Wednesday, according to the information from the correction department are two notorious characters who have been carrying on their pickpocketing activities in various parts of the state and one as far as Philadelphia. Both have records of conviction under different aliases.

Harris and Lynch were arrested at the local railroad depot late Tuesday night by Sergeants Kennedy and Bigelow after they had been shadowed for several hours through stores and streets in the vicinity of the station. Earlier in the afternoon the actions of the two men aroused the suspicions of Sgt. Dwyer, who was on duty in the shopping district and he reported the matter to Captain Alderson. The latter detailed Sergeants Kennedy and Bigelow to investigate and when they located the duo in Middlesex street they had been tracing them for more than two hours. When they needlessly mixed into a crowd that was attempting to board the 3:45 train for Boston, suspecting that they were intent on lifting somebody's pocketbook, the officers took them in charge. No sooner had they done so than a Mr. Wilder, attached to the Western Union company, informed the officers that one of the men arrested had his hand in his Wilder's pocket. Charges of attempt-

of larceny from the person were preferred against them. Under the name of Charles Johnson, the department of correction informs the local authorities, Harris was arrested in Boston first in 1914 for pickpocketing. His case was disposed of without sentence that time. In May of last year, Harris, under the alias of George Robinson, was arrested and convicted for pickpocketing in Philadelphia and under the name of James Bell was taken in Cambridge last Dec. 7 and given a suspended sentence to the house of correction.

Lynch, whose criminal activities, according to the correction department, extend back a greater period, was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory for five years in 1892 for larceny in South Boston under the name of Timothy P. Conley. Two years later he was released but in that same year, 1894, under the alias Timothy Connelly, was sent to the house of correction from the Suffolk superior court for larceny. Shortly after he was paroled but in 1895 the records show he was recommitted for violating the terms of his parole. As Thomas P. Charlton he was sentenced to the state prison from the Suffolk supreme court for a term of from 14 to 18 years in 1888 for robbery. In March of 1918 Harris was found guilty of attempted larceny from the person by the Suffolk supreme court and sentenced to Deer Island for six months.

The finger prints of the two men were taken immediately after their arrest here and sent to the department of correction at the state house, Agent Hill acknowledging their receipt and identification today.

## WILL FORMULATE ADVERTISING CLUB

An advertising club will be formed here shortly after the new year by the chamber of commerce. The purpose of the club will be to interest the retail merchants in different forms of advertising and to aid many who are not familiar with the different methods of advertising.

At least 40 merchants have signified their intention of joining the club, if one is formed. In other cities these organizations have made a decided hit. They not only help the advertiser but the aid him greatly by the manner in which the goods are put before the public through the newspapers. One of the chief aims of these organizations is the promotion of truthful advertising. Exaggeration is not allowed in advertisements at any time.

From time to time speakers will be brought here from other cities who will explain the methods employed by their different organizations. It is planned to have the organization meet about once a week at sort of a luncheon, at which times perplexing problems relative to advertising will be talked over. While in Boston yesterday, Edward W. Gallagher, assistant secretary of the local chamber made tentative arrangements for one or two speakers.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Special Christmas Attraction  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON,  
DEC. 24

Children's Christmas  
Matinee

A Christmas Gift to Every Child  
Attending  
ADMISSION ..... 11 CENTS  
Every Child in Lowell is Invited to be Present

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS  
CONWAY TEARLE

"THE MAN OF STONE"

VIOLET MERSEAU

"OUT OF THE DEPTHS"

Larry Semon in "The Sawmill"

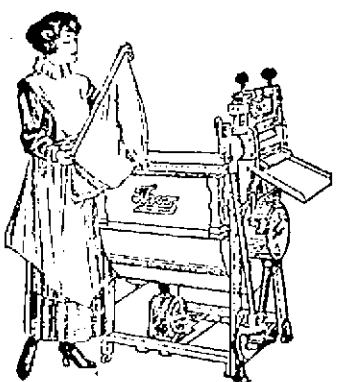
## STRAND THEATRE

"THE SAGE HEN"  
GLADYS BROCKWELL  
CONWAY TEARLE  
"BUCKING THE TIGER"  
LARRY SEMON  
"THE SAWMILL"

Extra for Friday and Saturday

Christmas Gifts to Every Child  
Who Attends.

## Electrical Labor-Savers for Christmas Gifts



## THE Thor Electric Washer

If SHE is not at present the proud possessor of a THOR Electric Washer give her one for Xmas and make her happiness complete. The THOR does all the hard work of washing and wringing and ends Washday worries for all time.

ONLY \$5 DOWN. Balance Monthly

## OR PRESENT HER WITH A ROYAL Electric Cleaner

The ROYAL Electric Cleaner eliminates house cleaning drudgery and makes rugs and carpets look better and last longer. It needs no brush and does its cleaning by air alone—there is nothing to get out of order or injure the floor coverings or furnishings.

ONLY \$5 DOWN. Few dollars monthly.

There are more THOR Electric Washers and ROYAL Electric Cleaners in use in Lowell than all other makes combined.

Come in and let us prove to you how these alone or in combination will save her time, strength and patience and react to your personal benefit.

## The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 MARKET STREET

TEL. 821

Headquarters for Xmas Tree Lighting Outfits of the Better Kind.

## COMPLIMENT PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

All the precinct officers in ward 2 should be pleased to learn that they have been highly complimented because of their accuracy in counting the councilor vote at the recent city election. In over 1600 votes cast but one mistake was found at the recent held on Monday. Chairman Hugh McOsker of the election commission has never seen such accurate work before in his long experience, according to his statement. It is a matter of record, however, that ward 2 counters are always shown among the most accurate in any precinct which is held.

## AMAZING AQUATIC ACT 5-BERLO-5 SISTERS

In a spectacle extraordinary, from the New York Hippodrome after 4 years' run.  
6-OTHER BIG TIME ACTS—6

## TONIGHT AMATEUR DIVING CONTEST

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
Cash Prizes awarded winners

## NEW JEWEL Theatre

A Record-Breaking Show for  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JACK HOXIE in  
"DEVIL DOG DAWSON"

One of the greatest western pictures ever produced. A story of mystery and melodrama. 7 acts.

Western thriller  
"THE ALARM"

"NECK AND NECK"

Latest episode of "Hiram's Hunch"

"THE CHASE OF PERIL"

Latest episode of "Winners of the West"

"Century Comedy"  
"A MIDDY BIRDIE"  
With DAVE PERCY

Every Picture a Sure HIT

## OPERA HOUSE

Opening Matinee and Night  
Christmas Day

## MARGUERITE FIELDS OWN COMPANY

IN  
THE  
GREAT  
SCENIC  
PLAY  
IN  
FOUR  
BIG  
ACTS

## THE STORM

A Romance of the Woods  
BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN  
Prices 15 to 50c  
NEW SEATS WITH  
TICKETS READY BUDDIES

## COUSIN'S SHOE STORE

BARGAIN

Formerly "Cornock's"

64 MIDDLESEX STREET

Next to Crown Theatre

## 15,000 POUNDS OF TURKEY

GEESE, DUCKS, FOWL AND  
CHICKENS AT

## Vigeant's Market

Cor. Merrimack and Suffolk Sts.

Free Delivery. Tel. 4689-4630

## We Wish You All A Merry Christmas

VERMONT TURKEY, Lb. .... 65¢

FANCY WESTERN TURKEY, Lb. .... 55¢-60¢

GOOD TURKEY, Lb. .... 40¢-50¢

FANCY GEESE, Lb. .... 40¢

FANCY DUCK, Lb. .... 45¢

FRESH CHICKENS, Lb., from .... 28¢ to 43¢

Leg of Lamb ..... 25¢

Leg of Veal ..... 22¢, 25¢

Fresh Ham ..... 20¢

Fresh Roast Pork ..... 18¢ to 25¢

Roast Beef ..... 15¢, 18¢, 20¢

Best Hubbard Squash ..... 5¢

Boston Celery ..... 25¢

Good Whole Celery ..... 12½¢ to 18¢

Cranberries, qt. .... 25¢

Boston Lettuce ..... 8¢

Nice Grapes, lb. .... 22¢

Large Lemons, doz. .... 25¢

Large Grapefruit ..... 10¢

Oranges ..... 25¢, 35¢, 48¢

Mixed Nuts ..... 25¢

Walnuts ..... 35¢

Mince Meat, lb. .... 25¢

Christmas Candy, lb. .... 20¢

2-lb. Box Christmas Candy ..... 40¢

MONDAY, OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

## Sam McVey, Negro Pugilist, Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital of pneumonia.

told of John's presence in court he agreed to return to the bench. Sheriff Skilton testified to having raised Pratus' premises at 7 Mason's court late last night and seized four gallons of moonshine and John's admission that he was selling the stuff "because he had to" at \$1 a pint. Pratus pleaded not guilty and offered for his defense that "he had a family to support and

had to make money somehow." Of course, the court stated that such was not the proper way of making a living but did express sympathy for a "poor man who might not have the money to pay a heavy fine." Statutes Demoguenus was given a suspended sentence of four months to the house of correction for non-support and ordered to pay the probation officer \$1 a week for his family.

## COUSIN'S SHOE STORE

BARGAIN

## THE LAST CALL

BIGGEST AND LARGEST VALUES  
IN FOOTWEAR FOR XMAS

## KUMFORT SLIPPERS

The Real \$2.50 Quality.

\$1.00

Ribbon Trimmed All Colors.

## LADIES' RUBBERS

First Quality. High Heels.

69c

All Sizes

BDOTEES—Misses' and Children's, all colors, 95c pair

WOMEN'S JULIETS—Fur trimmed, all colors. Leather soles and heels. \$1.39

GREAT FOR COLD FEET—Men's and Women's Sheeplined Slippers \$2.00

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S—Lamb Wool Soles 49c Up

RED FELT JULIETS—Splendid Gift—Misses' and Children's, fur trimmed \$1.10

A WONDERFUL PRESENT FOR MOTHER—Women's Felt and Fleece Lined Warm Shoes, \$2.49

MEN'S ROMEO'S—Goodyear Sewed, Black and Brown, Elastic Sides \$2.59

GAITERS—All colors, pair 98c

MEN · MEN!! MEN!!! \$2.95

U. S. ARMY HIP BOOTS

## COUSIN'S SHOE STORE

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64 MIDDLESEX STREET

Next to Crown Theatre

## ROYAL

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

William Faversham

"THE SIN THAT WAS HIS"

The story of a renegade who posed as a priest. Six acts

HOOT GIBSON

In "RED COURAGE"

The new six-act Western thriller.

Episode 11 of

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

—IN—

BILLIE WEST

In "SWEETHEARTS"

A comedy

## CROWN THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

THOS. H. INCE

Presents

"THE BRONZE BELL"

Smashing tale of a daredevil Yank who made West meet East in India. Picture of 1009 thrills. All-star cast.

TOM MOORE in

"BEATING THE GAME"

Leave it to Tom; he can do it. Good Comedy Drama

FOX COMEDY and

"WHITE HORSEMAN"

Serial

## "The Little Minister"

First Showing in New England

## Rialto

7 DAYS, STARTING SUNDAY,  
CHRISTMAS, DEC. 25

Where ripples  
of delight  
Check the  
trembling tears

MARY  
PICKFORD

IN  
LITTLE LORD FAUNTIEROY

from  
FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S  
famous story

FOUR PERFORMANCES DAILY—11:15, 3:30, 7:30, 9:00

PRICES—Matinee ..... 25c

Evening ..... 50c—Plus Tax

MATINEE—Children 15c, except Sunday and Monday—Symphony Orchestra

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

# COLD WAVE ON THE WAY

Street Railway Has Snow  
Plows in Operation—New  
Cars Arrive

New Time Schedules An-  
nounced—Service Nearly  
Doubled on Many Lines

Up the Christmas fog and keep the first boxes ready for more on Christmas morning, for the weather man sends word to Lowell holiday celebrators that a cold wave is on the way.

Today's snowstorm may not amount to much, if the weather experts have the right dope, for rain is promised by tonight, then colder temperatures tomorrow, with a real "kick" by Christmas eve and Sunday that will keep everybody busy when the tree festivities are all over with.

The storm today is not tiding up traffic at all, but just to be prepared, the street railway people have their big brush plows going all the morning, and all lines are wide open with regular service and extras. At noon, the flakes were getting bigger and the railway men had 25 extra car men waiting to go out, besides switch cleaners and all the rest of the human equipment that Supt. Whalen has to have before he marshals his campaign equipment.

The railwaymen as well as power and electric light operators are not reading the morning weather de-spaches with many smiles on their faces, so the weather bureau says. At noon, the outlook for tonight was continued snow or rain, and a little warmer temperature, but tomorrow morning the weather, with many clouds, and possibly rain or snow before evening.

Increasing winds from the southeast and south probably becoming strong and shifting to westerly and sale force Saturday afternoon. Sunday Christmas day, is going to be fair and much colder, possibly with a cold wave, with moderate to strong west and northwest winds.

Supt. Whalen of the street railway announced today a new set of frequent car schedules for an all-day service, which ought to help the Christmas shoppers and all other commuters from now on. Here are the new time-table lists:

For the remainder of the week service is as follows:

Lakeview line, 15-minute service; North Chelmsford, 10-minute service; Varnum Avenue and High street, 20 minutes; Pawtucketville and Christian Hill, 20 minutes; Broadway and Oaklands, 10 minutes; Billerica, 30 minutes; Hovey square (with extras), 20 minutes; Andover street (with extras), 30 minutes; Westford street, 5 minutes; Highlands, large-type cars, 20 minutes. This service will continue on all lines at night, too. Extra cars

# AT LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL Classes Dismissed One Hour Earlier Today — College Students are Visitors

As part of a Christmas present to the students, classes at the high school were dismissed one hour earlier today than usual, the gong sounding at 12:20 o'clock. There were no exercises at the school.

Many of the many of the alumni, home from college for the Christmas recess, took the opportunity to visit the school and former classmates. Students were present from Dartmouth, Harvard, Yale, Brown, and Franklin College, among others. These were Fred Fawcett and William McGinn, both of Holy Cross. The former has already won honors in mathematics, while the latter has been awarded four honors thus far.

## FUNERALS

**SMITH**—The funeral of Jacob B. Smith took place from his home, 83 Dover street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. John L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's E. church. The floral offerings were numerous. The following delegation representing Post 155, G.A.R., exemplified the G.A.R. burial fund at the home of the deceased. The delegation consisted of: J. H. Horton, Surgeon A. J. Bishop, Chaplain T. S. Gardner, O. of the D. C. M. Bishop, "Taps" were sounded by Louis F. Munroe. The following members of the Alameda Park regiment, Sons of Veterans, acted as bearers: H. S. Byrum, W. S. Guild, E. E. Stoughton, G. S. Gillman and Frank Schermerhorn, and George H. Russell represented Chelmsford-Middlesex lodge, K. of P. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**GILFORD**—The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Gilford took place yesterday from the funeral church, 235 Westford street. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward C. Sawyer, pastor of Grace Episcopal church. The bearers were Craven Midgley, C. Arthur Abbott, Frederick W. Hanson and Neil Douglas. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**LOUIS**—The funeral of Deodina Louis took place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Manuel and Magdalen Deleucourt, 10 Charles street court. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 11 o'clock, the prayers being read by Rev. P. Perry. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough and Sons.

**PRENTISS**—Funeral services for Mrs. Belle A. Prentiss were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 50 Terrace street, Rev. Appleton Granville, pastor of St. Anne's church, officiated. In attendance at the services were the teachers and pupils of the Bartlett school and Normal school. There were numerous floral offerings. The body was placed aboard the 9:10 o'clock train today running on all lines. Four more extras will be put on tomorrow night, and a rush order for three large semi-convertibles of the double-truck Kuhlman type was promptly filled.



tain this morning for West Newbury, Frs. McQuaid, McCartin and Sheg. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**BOBBY**—The funeral of Thomas W. Bobby took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 31 Starbird street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Columba's church where, at 10 o'clock, a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. John C. Hogan. The choir, under the direction of Miss Kathleen Whaley, rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary McPartland and Mr. John Flynn. Miss Whaley presiding at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Matthew McConerty, George H. Nawn, John O'Connor, Jas. Gallagher, James Leaven, and John Jarvis. At the grave Rev. Fr. Hogan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**GIGHER**—The funeral of Robert Gigher took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 60 East Meadow road. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

**LEAHY**—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Leahy, widow of Daniel Evers Leahy, took place this morning from the home of her son, Dr. George A. Leahy, 129 Fairmount street. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung at the Immaculate Conception church by Very Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen J. McQuaid, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. James McCartin, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. Present within the sanctuary were Rev. John Duffy, O.M.I., Rev. T. Wada Smith, O.M.I., Rev. Eugene Dorgan, O.M.I., and Rev. Francis Fraz. The choir, under the direction of Mr. William L. Gookin, rendered the Gregorian chant Mrs. Hugh Walker presiding at the organ. The bearers were Dr. George Connor of Cambridge, Dr. Charles Roughton, Dr. Harold B. Plunkett, Dr. J. T. L. Brennan, Mr. James E. Donnelly and Mr. Frank Clark. Present at the mass was the medical and surgical staff of St. John's hospital. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Tighe, assisted by

Fr. McQuaid, McCartin and Sheg. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**HEILINS**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Heilins took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her late home, 3 Regent place, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 10 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Heagney. The choir, directed by Mr. Thomas M. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Ella M. Reilly-Toye presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, also many spiritual remembrances. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick O'Brien, William A. Hart, Thomas Kelly and Harold Dunmont. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heagney conducted the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge of arrangements.

# OFFICERS ELECTED BY UNITED WORKMEN

At a recent meeting of Lowell lodge, 22, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: David Tyrrell, master workman; Katherine Ferris, foreman; Ellen Higgs, overseer; William Higgs, guide; Hugh McQuade, recorder; Albert W. David, treasurer; Isaac Tucker, treasurer. The members of the lodge extend a most cordial invitation to its friends and the public in general to attend their first annual dance, which will be held this evening in Lincoln hall, and the committee in charge of all arrangements feels assured that a good time is in store for all who will be present. During the past year, the lodge has held many social parties, and the big increase in membership indicates a glorious future for the organization.

Miscellaneous orchestra will supply music for dancing and during intermission, a brief address will be delivered by the grand master workman.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**DENTER**—Died in this city, December 22, at her home, 313 Whittier street, Mrs. Mary Denter, 72 years old. Services will be held at 313 Whittier street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**WHIPPLE**—Died in this city, December 22, at 75 Moore street, Mrs. Ethel P. Whipple. Funeral services will be held at 75 Moore street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**BOOK**—Died in Groton, December 22, Mrs. Jennina A. Book. Funeral services will be held at 23 Adams street, Littleton, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge of funeral arrangements.

**WALLACE**—Died in this city Dec. 22, Mrs. Carolyn White McNally, 74, died last night at the home of her mother, 22 Port Hill avenue. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

**WEATHERBEE**—Henry Weatherbee, a former resident of Lowell, who was employed for many years in the carpet mills, died last week in Oxnard, Cal. He was born in Acton in 1850 and left Lowell in 1873 to take a position with Columbia River Salmon Co. in Alaska. Later going to California.

**GIGHER**—Robert Gigher, son of Cyrille and Emma (Lessard) Gigher, died last night at the home of his parents, 60 East Meadow road.

**WHIPPLE**—Mrs. Ethel P. Whipple died yesterday at her home, 75 Moore street, aged 72 years 1 month and 18 days. She leaves her husband, Leon Whipple; two sons, Howard B. and Everett L. Whipple; her mother, Mrs. Laura S. Holmes, and a sister, Mrs. William E. Rollins of Jersey City, N. J.

**BOOK**—Mrs. Jennina A. Book, aged 66 years and 29 days, formerly of this city, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Smith of Groton. She is survived by eight children, Julius M. Book of Lowell, Wilford Book of Littleton, Conn., Mrs. Frank Wright of Littleton, Conn., Mrs. E. J. Fontana of Providence, R. I., Mrs. E. L. Smith of Groton, Mrs. Walter Marley of Jamestown, R. I., Mrs. John Wall of West Somerville, R. I., Miss Lena Book of Littleton, Conn.; also nine grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Henry Leopold of Kingston, N. Y., and Mrs. E. Youdon of Norwood, and two brothers, Julius Kellerman of Brockton and Gustave Kellerman of Providence, R. I.

**SEERY**—Robert Seery, aged 55 years, died this morning at the home of his brother, Thos. A. Seery, 132 Mt. Washington street, after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Seery; two sons, Thomas of Springfield and Robert of Philadelphia; three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Corbett and Miss Teresa Seery, both of Philadelphia and Mrs. W. F. Benton of Springfield; two brothers, Thomas A. of this city and Michael of St. Catherine's, Ont.; two sisters, Margaret of St. Albans, Vt., and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Montreal.

**ROY**—Mrs. Roy Roy nee Vitaline Reaury, aged 52 years, died Wednesday evening at her home, 7 Dempsey place off Salem street. She is survived

# ARTICLES FOUND ON MAN AR- RESTED FOR ASSAULTING WOM- AN ARE IDENTIFIED

Colored Man Under Arrest  
is Known to Police of  
Other Cities

Positive identification of articles of jewelry stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnham in Allen road, North Billerica, last Sunday, while the family was away and later found on the person of Ben Mitchell, colored, of Cushing street, arraigned in court here yesterday for an alleged assault on Mrs. Blanche M. Joye of South Tewksbury, was made at police headquarters here today.

Other developments today in Mitchell's case, who is now in Cambridge jail for failure to obtain the \$3000 bail set by Judge Fisher, were the information given the local police by the state department of correction that the prisoner is widely known by the name of Van Henderson and police from the Lawrence police that Mitchell was arrested in that city last Sept. 14 under the alias of Henderson and fined \$100 for carrying a gun without a license. For failure to pay the fine he was committed to the house of correction. He was released from that institution only a short time ago, it is believed.

In the meantime the authorities of this city with the aid of the police of Billerica, Wilmington and Tewksbury are pushing a rigid investigation and expect to connect the arrested man with other breaks and larcenies recently committed in those towns. In order that further charges may be prepared to be lodged against him yesterday, Mitchell was held in \$3000 bail until Dec. 23.

have been found to be carriers of the diphtheria germ. The health officers took 131 cultures in the past 48 hours from all the pupils of the four classes, all of the children were attending school.

**EAGLES NOTICE**  
All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Joseph A. Provender, 143 Moody street, this evening, at 7:30, when the exercises of our order will be held.

For order  
JAMES E. ROARKE, W. P.  
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.

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**DANCING TOMORROW NIGHT**  
AND MONDAY NIGHT  
**A. O. H. HALL**  
WITH  
**HIGGINS' DIXIELAND ORCH.**  
The Novelty Dance Orchestra  
ADMISSION ..... 25c, Tax Paid

**TONIGHT — TONIGHT — TONIGHT**  
**LINCOLN HALL—Best Dance Floor in the City**  
Lowell's Premier Social Event. Dance by Lowell lodge No. 22, Ancient Order United Workmen. Come and have a "Real Waltz" with "Real Music" by a "Real Orchestra"  
**MINDER-DOYLES ORCH.** ..... TICKETS 35c—TAX PAID

**Centralville Athletic Club**  
Former Ponies  
**TONIGHT—ASSOCIATE HALL**  
Campbell's 8-Piece Orchestra ..... Tickets 35 Cents

# LADIES Announcing the Lucky Ladies Who Bought at This Big Sale and Who Are to get Their

# Hats FREE

Book No. 1894 Slip ..... 37	Book No. 1889 Slip ..... 31	Book No. 1887 Slip ..... 21
Book No. 1892 Slip ..... 33	Book No. 1891 Slip ..... 32	Book No. 1956 Slip ..... 21
Book No. 1968, Slip ..... 27		

Holders of the above slips will please bring them to our store before December 31 and receive their purchases free. Offer void and withdrawn after December 31.

# OUR NEW YORK

# Wholesalers' Sale

PRICES REVISED DOWNWARD  
We are determined to clear out every Hat, Feather, Flower or Fancy in these popular upstairs Wholesale Salesrooms, during the sale period at these revised prices. The goods are almost being given away, however. Wholesalers' losses are your gains.

COME AND BUY

Hats \$1 Hats \$2  
Values to \$5.00 Values to \$10.00  
HATS as low as 50¢

Hundreds of Like Values Too  
Numerous to Advertise

Seeing Is Believing  
So Come and See for Yourself

Hats, Flowers, Ornaments, Milliners' Frames, Materials—All  
marked down—Down—DOWN

Out they must go and out they will go, but you must hurry. For in all your remembrance of low prices, you've never seen millinery prices as low as here. IT'S THE OPPORTUNITY OF YEARS!! Follow Blue and White Signs—Opposite Don Martine—Up one Short Flight

**BROADWAY WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO.**  
**158 MERRIMACK STREET** DIRECTLY OPP. BON MARCHE  
ALL SALES FINAL—NO EXCHANGES, REFUNDS, E. O. D. S. OR MAIL ORDERS

BROADWAY STORES IN LEADING NEW ENGLAND CITIES

# LOWELL PUBLIC MARKET

# Burned Out But NOT Out

Will REOPEN Tonight or Tomorrow Morning  
AT LOCATION FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE

# SAUNDERS MARKET COMPANY

With a Complete Line of

# MEATS and GROCERIES, TURKEYS, CHICKENS, GEESE, FOWL and everything for the CHRISTMAS DINNER

You Know Where Saunders' Market Was for Years. YOU'LL FIND US There Until Our Merrimack Square Store Is Again Ready for Occupancy

# TOO BUSY TO QUOTE PRICES

Lowell Public Market  
C. H. Willis



# British Warships Ordered to Egypt

## FIRE DAMAGE PLACED AT \$50,000

### Thousands Trapped in Boston Subway

#### Traffic Paralyzed For Two Hours When Cable in Subway Exploded Cutting Off Current

#### PANIC AVERTED BY MOTORMAN

Permitted Train to Coast  
Through Smoke, Bringing  
Passengers Into Clearer Air

Volumes of Smoke Poured  
Through Tube and Pene-  
trated Adjoining Systems

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Traffic was par-  
alyzed for two hours and thousands  
of commuters and Christmas shop-  
pers were trapped in underground  
trains this morning, when a main  
power cable in the Cambridge subway  
grounded and exploded, cutting off  
the current.

Confusion broke loose in the vicin-  
ity of the explosion between Chauncy  
street and South station, when vol-  
umes of thick smoke poured through  
the tube and penetrated to adjoining  
subway systems. In one train which  
was approaching the scene of the  
blowout, a near panic was averted  
by the resourcefulness of the motorman  
who permitted his train to coast  
down grade through the pall of  
smoke, bringing the gasping passen-  
gers out into clearer air beyond.

In addition to the thousands on  
stalled trains from Cambridge to  
East Boston, other thousands waited  
in the subway platforms or above  
ground, trying to crowd into the  
tube stations out of the cold.

The Cambridge subway runs from  
Harvard square, Cambridge, through  
the business sections of Boston to the  
South Boston district beyond. Its  
western terminal is a feeder from  
Belmont, Cambridge, Arlington, Wa-  
tertown, Brighton and adjacent sub-  
urbs. At the eastern end, Dorchester,  
Roxbury, Milton and South  
Boston are served. Its connection on  
another level with the Washington  
street tunnel at Summer, Winter and  
Washington streets. In the business  
section, 100 yards from the scene of  
the explosion, is the center of the  
city's subway system. The East Boston  
tunnel terminal at Scollay square is  
half a mile north.

The smoke was swept through  
most of these underground systems  
and the effects of the accident were  
felt to some extent in all.

Subway officials said there were  
no casualties and that the damage  
was slight.

THE BEST BY EVERY TEST  
SINCE 1891

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Yes, we have Franklin Nut

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#### Russian Smugglers Active on Border

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Russian smugglers are taxing the resources of the  
customs officials and guards on Germany's eastern frontiers. Large  
quantities of precious stones and gold rubles recently have been taken  
from shabby looking individuals seeking entrance into Germany. One of  
the smugglers had a black bread sandwich studded with diamonds,  
valued at millions of marks. Another had a large diamond buried in the  
heel of his boot. Yet another was munching a loaf of bread, which  
was discovered filled with gold rubles.

#### Record Christmas Business in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shopping season in Chicago  
has broken all records in volume of business, according to leading State  
street merchants but probably will not measure up, dollar for dollar,  
with those of 1919 and 1920. The city's total retail merchandise business  
for December was estimated at \$50,000,000. Buyers this year are spend-  
ing their money more wisely, merchants said, and the demand is mostly  
for substantial articles.

#### Deny Soviet Republic in Puebla

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—A report cir-  
culated in the United States that a soviet republic had been established  
in the city of Puebla was denied last night by Albert J. Pani, secretary  
of foreign relations. It was explained that there had been some trouble  
at the Mayorazgo Hacienda in the Apizaco district, of the state of Puebla,  
where a factory had reduced its working force, leaving 400 persons with-  
out employment.

#### 200 Famine Victims Buried Every Day

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The death rate  
the famine districts of Russia is rising rapidly. More than 200 victims  
are buried every day in the Saratov region. The American relief ad-  
ministration is feeding more than 800,000 children, and the number is  
expected to pass the million mark by Christmas. Distribution of food  
drift packages will be started at Kiev shortly, the first being sent into  
the Kharkov and Odessa districts.

#### WILL FORMULATE ADVERTISING CLUB

An advertising club will be formed  
here shortly after the new year by the  
climber of commerce. The purpose of  
the club will be to interest the retail  
merchants in different forms of ad-  
vertising and to aid many who are not  
familiar with the different methods of  
advertising.

At least 40 merchants have signified  
their intention of joining the club, if  
one is formed. In other cities these  
organizations have made a decided hit.  
They not only help the retailer but  
the aid him greatly by the manner in  
which the goods are put before the  
public through the newspapers. One  
of the chief aims of these organiza-  
tions is the promotion of truthful ad-  
vertising. Exaggeration is not allowed  
in advertisements at any time.  
From time to time, speakers will be  
brought here from other cities who will  
explain the methods employed by their  
respected organizations. It is planned  
to have the organization meet about  
once a week at sort of a luncheon, at  
which times perplexing problems rela-  
tive to advertising will be talked over.  
While in Boston yesterday, Edward  
W. Gallagher, assistant secretary of  
the local chamber made tentative ar-  
rangements for one or two speakers.

BEST WISHES FOR  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

Adams Hardware  
AND PAINT CO.  
351 Middlesex Street

#### POLICE MADE GOOD CATCH

Men Arrested at Depot Tues-  
day Night Have Long  
Prison Records

Alleged Pickpockets Now in  
Cambridge Jail Will be  
Arraigned Wednesday

The belief of the local police that in  
the arrest of the two alleged pick-  
pockets who gave their names as  
Charles A. Harris, of Boston, and  
Thomas F. Lynch, of Lawrence, they  
had taken in custody two old-time of-  
fenders with notorious records was  
confirmed by R. C. Hill, agent for the  
identification of criminals connected  
with the state department of correc-  
tion in a detailed letter received at  
headquarters today.  
Harris and Lynch, who are now in  
the Cambridge jail awaiting rear-  
rangement, were arrested Tuesday  
night.

#### FAVORABLE FOR RATIFICATION

London's Interpretation of  
Dail Eireann's Adjourn-  
ment Till Jan. 3

Believed Irish People Will  
Get Together and Demand  
Ratification

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By the Asso-  
ciated Press)—The Dail Eireann's ad-  
journment of further debate on the  
Irish peace treaty until Jan. 3, al-  
though coming as a surprise here, was  
considered favorable. By agreement  
between the contending factions, the  
Dail members will deliver no speeches  
touching on the treaty during the pe-  
riod of adjournment, nor participate  
in public meetings at which the treaty  
is discussed, but it is believed the Irish  
people will get together and agitate  
for ratification.

Agricultural and business associa-  
tions and civic bodies in Ireland are  
planning meetings to pass resolutions  
favoring the treaty, and, although it  
is recognized that there will be some  
declarations against acceptance, it is  
believed the majority will support the  
stand of Arthur Griffith, Michael Col-  
lins and their treaty advocates. The  
adjournment period will thus, it is  
said, be equivalent to a popular refer-  
endum.

The English newspaper correspond-  
ent said.

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INCORPORATED  
HOWE BUILDING

"At the Square"

Wishes to assure their  
patrons that they will  
give service despite  
the wrecking of their  
wires by the fire,  
through an arrange-  
ment with the West-  
ern Union.

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Manager.

APPLE TREES for sale, any variety,  
spring delivery, 25c, 50c, 75c each.  
Raspberries plants 5c each. Tel. 2854-R

#### Two Alarm Midnight Fire Wrecked Lowell Market and Threatened Destruction of Howe Block

#### Mutilated Body of Five-Year-Old Girl Found in Suit Case

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The mutilated body of Tessa  
Kucharski, five years old, who had been missing from her home at the  
Bellmore hotel, operated by her mother, was found packed today in  
a suit case in a closet at the Hotel Albany. According to the police, the  
little girl was seen to enter the hotel at 6 o'clock last night with George  
Harris, 45, a carpenter, who lives at the hotel. He said Tessa was his  
granddaughter. He left an hour later, alone. The police were seeking  
him today. The girl's father is under indictment in connection with  
an attack upon a girl, the police said. He has not been seen here for  
some time.

#### British Warships Rush to Egypt

MAITLA, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Two British war-  
ships have received orders to proceed to Egypt immediately. Other units  
of the British Mediterranean fleet are under orders to leave at the  
shortest notice.

#### President Signs Russian Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Harding has signed the Russian  
relief bill which carries appropriations of \$20,000,000 to be expended  
under the supervision of the American relief administration. The funds  
become immediately available.

#### Plan Disturbance in London

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—An extremist group  
of the unemployed, is planning a disturbance today or tomorrow in the  
fashionable shopping district of the West End of London, according to  
Scotland Yard. The district is crowded these days with Christmas shop-  
pers and is frequented by numbers of the unemployed who solicit money.

#### PLEADED POVERTY BUT JOHN HAD A ROLL

Offering as defense the fact that he  
was only working two days a week  
and had to sell booze to make "both  
ends meet" in supporting his wife and  
four children, John Fratus, charged  
with illegal keeping, related a story of  
poverty to Judge Fisher in district  
court this morning that had some ef-  
fect on the justice. The judge was  
moved to the extent of letting John  
off with a fine instead of the cus-  
tomary \$150. But, Fratus surprised  
judge, police and court officers, when  
Fratus, accepting the court's judg-  
ment, instead of following up his tale  
of poverty to the justice with a plea  
that he didn't have the money, as ev-  
erybody expected, dug down into his  
pockets and pulled out a fat roll, from  
which he peeled ten \$10 bills.

Neither judge nor police could re-  
strain from laughing as John returned  
to his pocket the remainder of the  
roll, which despite the demand made  
upon it, was still of substantial ap-  
pearance.

That Fratus was in luck all  
around was also demonstrated by the  
fact that this default had been de-  
clared by the court and Judge. When  
was about to swear out a capias for  
him when he appeared in the court  
room. Judge Fisher had already re-  
fused to issue a warrant when told of  
John's presence in court. He  
agreed to return to the bench.

Secret. When and Federal Officer  
Sheridan tried to having raided Fratus  
premises at 7 Mason's court last  
night and seized four gallons of  
moonshine and John's admission that  
he was selling the stuff "because he  
had to" at \$1 a pint. Fratus pleaded  
not guilty and offered for his defense  
that he had a family to support and  
had to make money somehow.

Of course, the court stated that  
such was not the proper way of mak-  
ing a living but did express sympathy  
for a "poor man who might not have  
the money to pay a heavy fine."  
State's Attorney Demogianus was given a  
suspended sentence of four months to  
the House of correction for non-sup-  
port and ordered to pay the probation  
officer \$4 a week for his family.

#### HIGH PRAISE FOR FIREMEN

Blaze of Unknown Origin  
Started in Cellar—Wires  
Were Possibly to Blame

Insurance Adjusters and Fire-  
men Say Damage Will be  
Very Heavy

Mr. Willis Will Reopen in  
the Saunders' Market in  
Gorham Street

Damage unofficially estimated by  
fire department experts and insurance  
adjusters at more than \$50,000 fol-  
lowed the two-alarm fire of unknown  
origin discovered late last night in  
the cellars of the Lowell Public in-  
sured in the Howe building, Merrimack  
square. The flames gutted the entire  
basement provision storage quarters,  
where most of the fire was confined  
after a tremendous battle on the part  
of the firemen. It was easily one of  
the worst cellar fires in recent local  
fire history.

The firemen were badly handicapped  
by great volumes of dark, choking  
smoke.

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#### SENTENCED TO DEATH

Harvey Church Convicted of  
Murder of Two Auto-  
mobile Salesmen

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Church,  
charged with the murder of two  
automobile salesmen, was found  
guilty this morning and sentenced to  
death.

Church killed Carl Ausmus and Ber-  
nard Daugherty when they delivered  
a car which he had arranged to buy.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Exchanges  
\$65,200,000; balances \$10,200,000.

#### POST OFFICE LUNCH

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BEST QUALITY FOODS  
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#### ALL DRUG STORES CLOSED

Christmas Day, at  
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#### The WOLF of WANT

will never attack you if you're  
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save regularly—who lay their  
savings aside for future needs  
and permanent pleasures. The  
easiest way is to save small  
sums weekly by our

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plan—a definite easy-to-follow  
method of putting 25c, 50c,  
\$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, or \$10.00  
weekly at interest for 50  
weeks. Ask us about this  
Thrifty Club or write for ex-  
planatory folder.

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and TRUST CO.  
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## FORCED TO FLEE AS A "REBEL"

Grandfather of New Canadian Premier Driven Out of Country in Early 30's

Led Revolt Against Tories and Was Forced to Flee With Price Upon His Head

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—William Lyon Mackenzie King, premier-elect of Canada, has the distinction of heading the government of a country from which his grandfather was forced to flee as a "rebel" and serve a term in the Monroe county jail.

In the early 30's William Lyon Mackenzie, the grandfather, headed a faction in what was then Upper Canada, now the province of Ontario, which was striving for wider autonomy for the colony, and was bitterly opposing the Tory or English colonial party. Misunderstandings among the leaders led to a complete failure of the revolt, and Mackenzie fled to this country with a price upon his head. A second attempt also failed, and in 1839, he was tried here for a breach of the neutrality laws and sentenced to 18 months in jail, of which he served eleven.

Ten years later he was pardoned and returned to Canada.

## HELD CELEBRATION IN MEMORIAL HALL

The Sons of Veterans of the Grand Army with the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary held their second annual Christmas celebration in Memorial hall last evening. Nearly 50 veterans of the civil war attended as guests of the organization and enjoyed an enjoyable evening. A supper opened festivities and was followed by merry-making around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Popular civil war songs were sung and reminiscent tales of the days of McMillan, Grant and Sherman vividly related by the "boys." Distribution of gifts followed, each comrade being presented a token and a joker. Mrs. Lydia Bartlett was chairman of the supper committee and the members of the general committee in charge of the affair were: Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mrs. Edie Street, Mrs. Grace Flynn, Mrs. Clara Staples, and Messrs. Charles Sanger, Robert Smith, John Sanger and Louis Smith. The tree and hall decorations were kindly arranged by Custodian Henry Tighe of the hall.

### PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

An attractive program has been arranged for the children of the city and surrounding towns which will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the city library. The affair is fostered by the library officials and will be free. Although it is given as a party to those interested in the children's department of the library, all children are invited. The program includes story telling, crayon drawing, moving pictures, sleight of hand tricks, community singing and instrumental music.

### INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE

The International Institute gave a Christmas tree to about 250 children in the Girls' City club rooms yesterday afternoon. Several handicrafts were present. Features of the program included the story telling by Ruth Walker and Frances Scott. Each child present received gifts of candy and candy. The tree was lit by Miss Catherine Havitz, who impersonated Santa Claus.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Lowell Daily Vacation Bible school, held last summer in the vestries of the Worthen Street Baptist and what was once the Worthen Street Methodist churches, will give a Christmas tree service for all its former students next Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the vestry of the Worthen Street Baptist church. Each child will be given some candy and a toy, and a fine program consisting of story telling and carol singing will be given. Santa Claus has promised to be present too. Cards have been sent to all the pupils inviting them and their little sisters and brothers and fathers and mothers. The committee is preparing to give for at least \$50. If any former pupil did not receive his card invitation, let him be there just the same.

### COURT GEN. SHIELDS

The election of officers for Court Gen. Shields, Lt. E. A. which took place last evening, resulted as follows: John Hanley, chief ranger; Arthur M. Green, sub chief ranger; J. L. McDonough, treasurer; James G. Cox, financial secretary; William C. Howes, recording secretary; Patrick Roark, senior warden; James McNulty, junior warden; Gladstone W. Farmer, senior beadle; James E. Lang, junior beadle; Frank J. Muller, lecturer; Dr. William M. Collins, physician. It was announced that the installation will take place on the evening of January 12.

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THIS WEEK  
Closes Tonight and Tomorrow Night at  
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The Complete Assortment of These Items Will Allow Good Showing for the Last Minute Shoppers.

### SILK PETTICOATS, \$3.85

Four hundred new silk petticoats now on sale for last minute shoppers. Wonderful values, extra and regular sizes, in Kayser jersey silk. Beautiful novelties, also extra size taffetas. Regular prices \$5.00 and \$5.95.

Second Floor

### Silk Camisoles, 98¢, \$1.98

Over fifty dozen radium silk and satin camisoles for last minute shoppers, beautiful styles and wonderful values, all new styles. Flesh, white, navy and brown, tailored and lace trimmed.

Second Floor

### HAND-MADE WAISTS \$2.98

Twenty-five dozen Porto Rican waists, made all by hand, in batiste, French voile, trimmed with lace and hand drawn. Regular prices \$3.98 and \$4.98. For last minute shoppers there will be plenty of sizes, 34 to 42.

Second Floor

### HOUSE DRESSES, \$3.98

One hundred new house dresses that you will be proud to give. All the best shades in fine check gingham, perfect fitting, smart styles, good enough for street wear. We sold thousands of them for \$4.98 and \$5.98 last season.

Second Floor

### SWEATERS, \$2.98, \$3.98

Two hundred link and link, all wool, tuxedo sweaters, in all shades, bought at a concession from a manufacturer. All sizes. Just in. Plenty for the last minute shoppers. Values to \$6.98.

Second Floor

### Infants' Knitted Sets \$1.98

Fifty knitted sets, sacques, booties and bonnet, made of pure wool, link and link, trimmed with pink and blue and an exceptional gift for last minute shoppers. \$2.98 values.

Second Floor

### AMI FRENCH UNDERWEAR 98¢, \$1.49 and \$1.98

We have just received over one thousand dollars' worth of dainty Ami French embroidered underwear—Gowns, Chemise, Skirts and Stop-ins. A beautiful assortment of fresh styles for last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

### Extra Size Silk Flounce PETTICOATS ..... \$1.98

Two hundred just in for the last minute shoppers, all shades, in the best assortment of colors we have ever had.

Second Floor

### BLOUSES \$1.98 and \$14.98

Over one thousand new blouses in the smartest styles are here—Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, Pussy Willow, fine French Voile and hand made. A big assortment for the last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

### Philippine Undermuslins \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

An exceptional purchase of better quality Philippine underwear, giving unusual values with a big assortment of gowns and chemise for the last minute selection.

Second Floor

### CHILDREN'S FUR SETS \$4.98 to \$29.50

Over seventy sets of fur to select from. Plenty of white as well as every kind of a fur for little tots 4 to 14 years.

Second Floor

### BLOOMERS ..... \$2.98

Another big shipment of radium silk bloomers that are the talk of Lowell, also several washable styles in washable satin, flesh color. Don't miss this for a gift. Plenty for last minute shoppers.

Second Floor

### RIBBONS

Plaid, striped, plain and moire hair-bow ribbons, extra heavy quality. Specially priced, yard 39¢ and 49¢

Street Floor

### POWDER PUFFS

In all fancy shades, with and without mirrors, boxed. Priced

39¢ to \$1.19

Street Floor—Ribbon Shop

### CUT GLASS SALTS AND PEPPERS

Aero metal tops.

Special, pair ..... 69¢

Basement Section

### CUT GLASS VASES

8 inch size, crystal glass. Special each ..... 25¢

Basement Section

### BRASSIERES

Fancy brassieres, lace trimmed, large assortment. Regular prices \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Priced \$1.00, \$1.50

Corset Shop—Second Floor

### TRAVELING BAGS

18 inch likely make, top grain, hand boarded, cowhide, leather lined. Regular price \$9.98. Special ..... \$8.75

Others priced ..... \$2.98 to \$58.00

Luggage Shop—Basement Section

### Students' and Professional Bags

Heavy top grain cowhide, in tan or black, 13 to 15 inch. Welted seams, double thick straps. Heavy twill lining. Regular price \$4.49. Special ..... \$3.69

Others priced ..... \$1.49 to \$12.00

Luggage Shop—Basement Section

### LAP CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS

Just arrived, three decorations. Special, each ..... 25¢

Basement Section

### LEATHER GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

BROWN SEAL BAGS—Substantially lined, long handle. Specially priced ..... \$4.00

WOMEN'S TRAVELING SETS—Eight-piece set in leather case. Specially priced, \$5.00

### JEWELRY SHOP

Street Floor

GRADUATED PEARL BEADS—Opera length, beautiful lustre, solid gold safety clasp. Specially priced ..... \$1.00

BAR PINS—Sterling silver, rhinestone set, assorted patterns. Specially priced, \$2.00

### SHELL GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

FANCY SHELL CASQUE COMBS—Three rows cut white stones, paved effect. Specially priced ..... \$2.00

FANCY SHELL BRAID PINS—Stone set, two styles. In boxes. Specially priced ..... \$1.59

### Hand Embroidered Models at Half Price

Children's six mos. dress, infants' long dress, 6 mos. Gertrude, linen towels, guest towels, luncheon sets, girls' dresses, bath sets, centers, etc. Priced ..... 99¢ to \$18.75

Street Floor—Art Needlework Shop

### Women's Fancy Handkerchiefs

6 in a box, white and colored embroidered. Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.98 box. Priced, box, \$1

Street Floor

### LACE VESTEES

Regular price \$1.00. Priced ..... 50¢

Street Floor

### DINNER SETS

42 pieces, gold band decoration. Special, set ..... \$6.98

Basement Section

### Mahogany Serving Trays

Special ..... \$1.59

Basement Section

### ELECTRIC IRONS

Guaranteed 6 lbs. \$5.50 values. Priced ..... \$4.98

Basement Section

### SHAVING SETS

3-Piece combination, mirror, shaving brush and soap cup. \$1.00 off regular prices

Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

### Aberdeen Linen Stationery

4 colors to a box. 25¢ value. Specially priced, box ..... 69¢

Millinery Section

### Colgate's Baby Gift Box

Powder, cream, toilet water, soap and perfume extract. Priced ..... \$1.50

Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

### IVORY PYRALIN

MIRRORS Special at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98  
HAIR BRUSHES Special at \$3.98, \$1.98, \$5.49, \$6.98 and \$7.50.

Toilet Goods Shop—Street Floor

### BATH RUGS

Extra fine assortment. Priced \$1.25 to \$4.98

Street Floor

### BEACON BATHROBE BLANKETS

In boxes, with silk cord and frogs to match. Special at ..... \$4.98

Street Floor

### Embroidered Pillow Cases

In boxes, hemstitched and scalloped, also initial. Priced, pair, \$1.49 and \$1.79

Street Floor

### TOWEL SETS

In boxes, towel and face cloth. Priced, set ..... 79¢

Street Floor

### MARTEX BATH SETS

Consisting of extra large bath rug, 2 towels, 2 face cloths, 2 guest towels. Priced, set \$6.49 and \$7.49

Street Floor

### TABLE LINEN SETS

Satin damask table cover, 70x85 inch and 1 dozen napkins, 22x22 inch. Priced, set, \$8.49

Street Floor

### ELECTRIC FLOOR LAMPS

Mahogany or decorated stands with beautiful silk shades. Priced ..... \$20 to \$75

Third Floor

### FANCY PILLOWS

Large assortment in silk, satin, crepe, etc., in oblong, square, round and bolster shapes. Priced ..... \$1.98 to \$8.00

Third Floor

### WOMEN'S PIQUE GLOVES

2-Piece in brown, gray, tan, black with white stitching. Regular price \$1.00. Priced, pair ..... \$2.50

Street Floor

### WOMEN'S FELT JULIETTES

In black, gray, garnet and brown felt with leather soles and laces. Regular price \$1.50. Specially priced, pair ..... 98¢

Street Floor—Shoe Shop

### BOYS' SCOUT SLIPPERS

Khaki colored felt with scout pictures on toes, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Regular price \$1.25. Priced, pair ..... 89¢

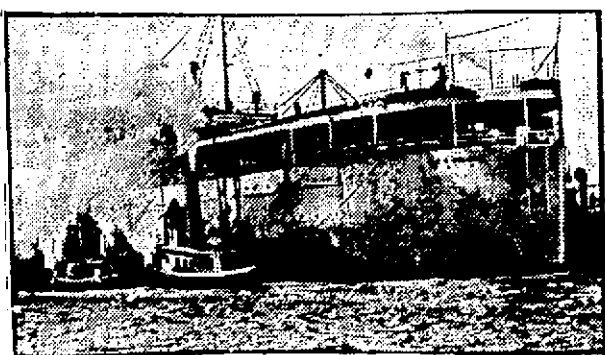
Street Floor—Shoe Shop



POCKET WIRELESS

What you see in the picture is all there is to the pocket wireless now invented by the Englishman, H. J. R. He can receive messages from a radius of 10 miles.





## NAVY GETS NEW BALLOON SHIP

This is the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy—the Wright, balloon ship and airplane carrier, just completed at Hoboken, N. J. Six weeks have been built in for the storage and inflation of six kite balloons. There are balloon and plane repair plants, carrier pigeon coops and complete photographic laboratories.

## MASSACHUSETTS FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

Lowell members of the Middlesex county farm bureau and Farmers' institute have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau federation to be held at the state house in Boston, Tuesday, December 27. In the evening, "Spring Valley Farm," a motion picture which shows the work of the farm bureau, will be seen at a nearby hall. Afterward there will be a discussion of the current legislative program. Representatives of the various state groups will take part.

J. A. Weinbeck, of this city, member of the local institute, is among those asked to attend the federation meeting.

Each county is entitled to one voting director and one additional director for every 200 paid members, or major portion thereof. On Dec. 28, there will be a meeting of the executive committee with committees appointed by the various commodity associations of the state to adopt a legislative program. This meeting will begin at 10 a. m. in the state house.

## CENTRE ELEVEN ON WAY TO SAN DIEGO

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Centre college football team left here today for San Diego, where on Dec. 26 it is scheduled to meet the University of Arizona eleven.

Alvin (Bo) McMillin said that while he had agreed to coach a college team in Shreveport, La., for three years, beginning next fall, he would remain at Centre after his graduation in February to coach track and basketball players for spring contests.

McGill Not To Play Rutgers  
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—McGill university's football team will not appear against the Rutgers college eleven at the Polo grounds in New York next fall, it has been decided by the advisory board of the students' council.

Interference with studies is given as one of the main objections to the proposed game. Final sanction for the game against Syracuse university on the latter's grounds on Nov. 11 next, was given.

Horse's hoof corresponds to the nail of the middle finger on the human anatomy.

## MAY FOOL THE DOCTORS

War Veteran Battles Blindness and Writes Prize-Winning Poetry

BY RUTH ABELING  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Tall, slender, a bit of the artist, a bit of the business man—such is David Sentner, author of "Cobblestones," the volume of poems which won the Knopf prize at Columbia university this year.

His poetry has just been published as the best literary work done by a student.

David Sentner is the first person to whom the Knopf award has been made; for, though the award has been



DAVID SENTNER

offered several years, nothing had been written up to this time which was deemed worthy of it.

David Sentner is a world war veteran.

And he is, partially blind.

But Sentner can write. "That is the all-important thing to him."

"The doctors say I'm going to lose my sight entirely—but I think I'm going to fool them," he told me.

Reporter before War

Sentner was a reporter on a New York daily before the war. He left newspaper work to enlist and went over as a private.

"To my experience over there," he says, "I credit any vital quality in my work."

That experience, of course, includes his impairment of sight. But ask him if it was too big a price to pay—

"No. If I do lose my sight I'll have done enough work to continue a writing life."

He faces the thing unafraid! Without self-pity!

And therein is the charm of "Cobblestones."

Sentner is a New Yorker born and bred. There is a very tangible quality of urbanity about his poems. He is 26 and makes his home with his mother and sisters.

A Crayon

The unknown Weaver works  
A way of joy  
And woe of sorrow  
At different times it is  
A radiant rainbow,  
A Scotch plaid,  
Or a block of sombre black.  
This cloth of life  
Contains few strands  
That we, ourselves, insert;  
Yet we must wear it.

A Lull

I grasped the greasy subway strap  
And read the lurid advertisements;  
I chewed my gum voraciously,  
Imbued strange fumes pugnaciously;  
I heard the grating of the wheels,  
And felt that the chords  
Of my city soul  
Were in perfect tune.

A Woman

A super scientist placed  
In his crucible  
Vanity and Virtue,  
Mixed with Temperance,  
Hoping to produce  
A woman.

Many, many times he tried  
But failed, and finally  
Gave up in deep despair.  
Success awaited him if he'd thought  
Of dropping in a grain  
Of love.

The Revelation

In the blessed Beyond  
The Soul of a husband  
Met the Soul of his wife  
And said:  
"I never knew you were so beautiful."

A Mother

She nursed him—  
She taught him—  
She worked him him—  
She visited him in prison;  
But he had broken both  
The laws of God and man  
And died for it.  
She cried for him,  
And went to church for him.

GIFTS FOR FAMINE

CHILDREN OF RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"A cradle of Bethlehem" in very congregation in America where gifts may be made for the famine-stricken children of Russia during the Christmas season. Is the plea of Dr. John H. Plafey, chairman of the committee on mercy and relief of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. He suggests that the children and their parents bring gifts of love, saying:

"We suggest that Christmas this year be made a sacrament of self-denial and that at the public exercises and services at the churches and Sunday schools a 'Cradle of Bethlehem' be provided, to which the children and their parents may bring their gifts of love as did the eastern wise men, and that an appropriate Christmas prayer be taught to children."

"The gifts will be used to provide food, medical supplies and clothing for the starving and sick children of Russia."

Dr. Plafey, secretary of the fund, his headquarters being the Federal Council of Churches, 165 East 22nd street, New York city, church funds may be given through the local churches.

WHY BE SICK?

Did it ever occur to you that the sickness you are troubled with may be directly traceable to bowel poison? Get quick relief from Dr. Grady's Tablets. Sold by druggists and recommended as the world's best medicine for 10 cents a box.—Adv.

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Panoramas, with 12 beautiful colored pictures, children, birds, animals, etc., each..... 98¢

Wild West—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Wild Animals—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Circus—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Soldiers and Sailors—Chatterbox ..... 50¢

Palmer Street Store

## Pretty Underthings

Philippine Chemise, hand made and hand embroidered. Prices..... \$2.98 to \$6.50

Philippine Night Gowns. Prices \$2.50 to \$7.98

Crepe de Chine, Satin and Radium Silk Bloomers.

Envelope and Step-ins Chemise—

Bloomers ..... \$2.98 to \$4.98

Chemise ..... \$2.98 to \$4.98

Camisoles ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Third Floor

## Hair Nets

In fancy Christmas boxes of 1 dozen, double and single mesh, box..... \$1.00

Street Floor

## Men's Wear

## Shirts

10 dozen fine Silk Striped Madras Shirts—good patterns, well tailored, each..... \$2.50

10 dozen fine Woven Striped Madras Shirts—made up in the popular style, each..... \$2.00

25 dozen more of those fine Percale Shirts—neat, light patterns; fast colors; all sizes.

\$1.35 Each—3 for \$4.00

Street Floor

## Suggestions in Footwear—From The Basement Shoe Store

## FOR MEN

Men's Leather Moccasins, all sizes, made in Lowell. Special Price..... \$1.98

Men's Tan Leather Slippers, Everett style, all sizes, wide fitting. Special Price..... \$1.59

Men's Comfy Slippers, with soft padded soles, all sizes. Special Price..... \$1.98

Men's Felt Slippers, with soft padded soles, several styles in lot, all sizes. Special Price..... \$1.59

Men's Felt Slippers, with welled soles, brown, blue or black, all sizes; regular price \$2.50. Special Price..... \$1.59

Men's Felt Slippers, with leather or felt soles; some have design on vamp; all sizes. Special Price..... 98¢

## FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Misses' Tan Hi-Cut Storm Shoes, with buckle at top, wide toe, easy fitting—

Sizes 11½ to 2. Special Price..... \$4.00

Sizes 8½ to 11. Special Price..... \$3.50

Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggings, all sizes, 6 to 11 and 12 to 2. Special Price..... 79¢

Misses' and Children's Storm King Rubber Boots, some red in lot—

Sizes 11 to 2. Special Price..... \$2.98

Sizes 6 to 10½. Special Price..... \$2.49

Misses' and Children's Red Fur Trimmed Juliettes, with flexible soles, all sizes, 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2. Special Price..... 98¢

Misses' and Children's 3 to 4-Buckle Overshoes, wide fitting, all sizes. Special Prices..... \$2.19 and \$2.98

## FOR BOYS

Boys' Ball Band Storm King Rubber Boots, none better made—

Sizes 11 to 2. Special Price..... \$3.50

Sizes 3 to 6. Special Price..... \$4.50

Boys' Felt Slippers, with leather soles, all sizes, 2 to 5½. Special Price..... \$1.49

Boys' Leather Moccasins, all sizes, 2 to 6. Special Price..... \$1.98

Boys' Tan Storm Shoes, with 2 buckles at top, all sizes. Special Prices..... \$1.98 to \$4.00

Boys' Tan Shoes, wide toe, easy fitting, all sizes, 10 to 13½. Special Price..... \$1.98

Boys' White Sole Gum Rubber, the kind that wears, all sizes—

Sizes 11 to 2. Special Price..... \$1.25

Sizes 2½ to 6. Special Price..... \$1.49

Boys' Heavy Rubbers, with leather top, to be worn with heavy stockings—

Sizes 10 to 2. Special Price..... \$1.49

Sizes 3 to 6. Special Price..... \$1.98

## FOR WOMEN

Women's Felt Slippers, ribbon and fur trimmed, with leather soles (turns), several colors, all sizes. Special Price..... \$1.25

Women's All Felt Shoes, with leather soles; also felt foxed with turn soles, all sizes. Special Prices..... \$1.49 to \$2.98

Women's Black Satin Slippers, with one strap, Louis heel, all sizes. Special Price..... \$2.98

A standard treatment with thousands who know how quickly it heals sick skins. Ask anyone who has tried it.

## RESINOL

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## MAGIC BOOK

REAL PALETTE  
OF MYSTERIOUS  
PAINTS

XMAS TREE  
WITH  
DECORATIONS

BEST HOUSE  
IN  
DOLL TOWN

DAINTY FAIRIES  
TO  
COLOR

## FREE

With NEXT Sunday's

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## OTHER BIG FEATURES

Princess Bibesco, daughter of Ex-Premier Asquith, tells an amazing and intimate story of home-life, "I HAVE ONLY MYSELF TO BLAME!"

Was Queen of Sheba a Negress?

Is the Guillotine Too Good for Murderer Landru?

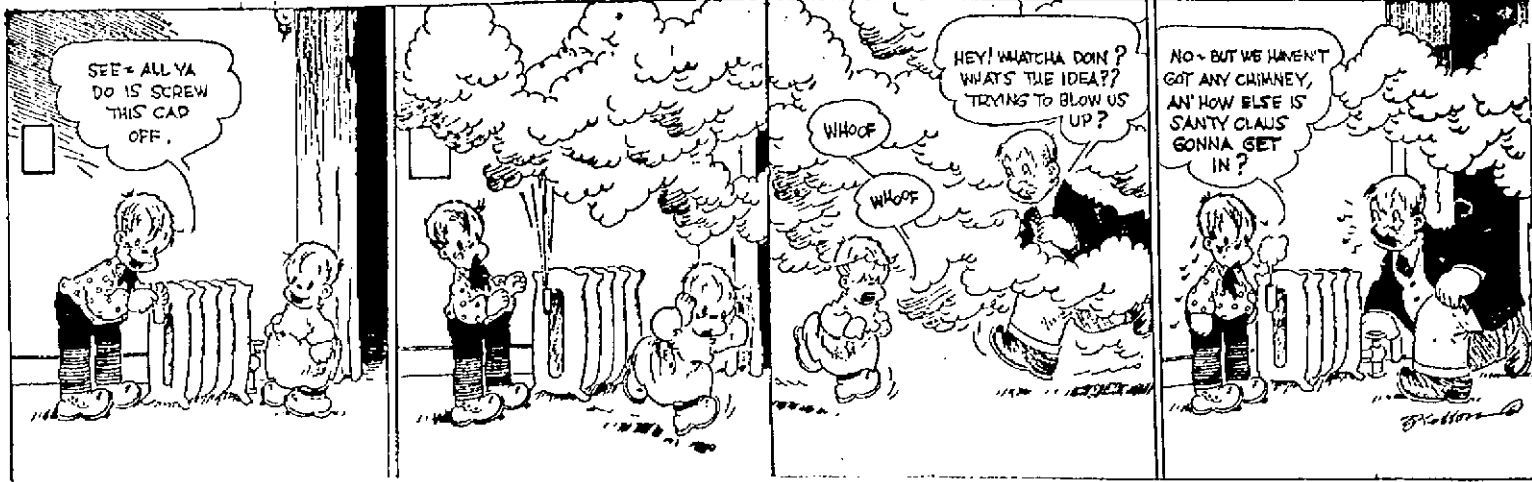
Mysterious Wild Men of Mt. Everest.

# CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises were conducted in all the local public schools today, in observance of Christmas. All the schools closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas vacation, and the closing sessions were marked by special programs adapted to the Christmas season. Although there were no special exercises in the high school, at all the grammar and primary schools and of singing by the various grades and Christmas recitations featured the programs, which were arranged in the usual excellent manner by the teachers.

## BUTLER SCHOOL

(a) Ring Salute  
(b) The Star Spangled Banner  
Mother Goose's Christmas Party—  
Mother Goose, Catherine Chadwick  
The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe  
Simple Simon, James Mountford  
Boys Blue, Walter Tunney  
Jack Horner, Arthur Silva  
Boys Deep, Doris Moore  
Little Miss Muffett, Agnes Sandahl  
Jack, William Cameron  
The Three Little Pigs, Louise Miner  
Cross Patch, Gladys Jolley  
Bachelor Who Lived by Himself, Sylvester McGovern  
King Cole, Joseph Freitas  
Junior Glee Club  
(a) Holy Night  
(b) O Come All Ye Faithful  
December, Charles Clegg  
January, Raymond Campbell  
February, Ruth Quinn  
March, Dorothy Lybrand  
April, Mildred Bernstein  
May, Alice Tunney  
June, Elizabeth Tunney  
July, Hattie Neill  
August, Glenna Heaney  
September, Irene Roche  
October, Anne Brown  
November, Margaret Buckeye  
December, Grace Walker  
The Day After Christmas, Anna Porter, John Birlwell, William Varoski  
Santa Claus at School, Emma Souza  
Santa Claus, Charles Henderson  
Scholars and Elves, Wm. Hoyle  
Piano Selection, By Alice Cook Fuller  
A Christmas Play, Given by the 8th Grades  
Butler School Glee Club  
(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem  
(b) It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Yuletide Frolics, Girls of Grade VIII.



## BARTLETT TRAINING SCHOOL

The Toyshop.  
Exercise composed and acted by group of children from Grade I.  
A Christmas Acrostic.  
Written by the children of Grade II, and recited by a group of ten.  
Song: The First Christmas Gift.  
Group from Grade III.  
Recitation: Santa Claus, Anonymous  
Ethel Flint, Geneva Saba, Althea Marshall, Helen Harrigan.  
Song: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.  
Semi-Chorus from Grade VI.  
Recitation: Darning the Christmas Stocking.  
William Sullivan, Miss Farrell  
Songs:  
(a) Christmas, A. Adam  
(b) Holy Night, Fr. Gruber  
The Glee Club

## HYVERNID SCHOOL

Chorus, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn  
Reading from Dird's Christmas Carol, Kate Douglas Wiggin  
Dorothy Wenden, Irene Collins, Helen Bjorkman, Irene Parent  
Recitation, Christmas Bells, Longfellow  
Gladys Fletcher  
Chorus, Adagio Fidoles, Ponson  
Recitation, Santa and the Mouse, Ponson  
Mas Allen  
Chorus, Holy Night, Haydn  
Recitation, Legend of St. Christopher, Wilhelmina Lavio  
Chorus, Grail Hymn, Rousseau  
A monologue, Ted Goes Christmas Shopping, Willard Parker  
Chorus, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Phillips Brooks

## PAWUCKER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Christmas Story (told in verse), Madeline LaVallee  
Christmas Bells, Angela Nieto  
Christmas Carol, Iola Hopkins  
Ring Out, Wild Bells, Ninth Grade  
Missing Santa Claus, Alfred Wagner  
Recitation, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Margaret Wholey  
Reading, A Christmas Land Journey, Helen Zapas  
A Letter From Santa Claus, Mary Carney  
Reading, Just Before Christmas, Erminie Adams  
Song, Deck the Hall, Grade Five  
The Star of Bethlehem, Alice Hanel  
Reading, Why Do Bells For Christmas Ring?, Mary McMahon  
Violin Solo, Song of the Sea Shell, Vera Shepard  
Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner, School

## PAWUCKER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, School  
Recitation, The First Christmas, Marjorie Fisher  
Tableau and Song, The First Noel, Miss Hogan's Class  
Song, Shine Out, O Blessed Star, Miss Hardy's Class  
Recitation, Santa Claus, Joseph McCann  
Song, Pretending Santa Claus, Miss Castle's Class  
Recitation, Scaring Santa Claus, Ruth Harrington  
Song, Bells of Christmas, Miss Boddy's Class

## Recitation, "A Christmas Custom in Norway"

Lester Bell  
Singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Chorus  
A scene from Dickens' "Christmas Carol"  
Mrs. Gratchel, Anna Furtado  
Bob Cratchit, Angelo Nieto  
Peter, Harry Lamb  
Martha, Julia McKenzie  
Belinda, Evelyn Lessard  
Two Younger Cratchits, Mary Corbett, Harry Bean  
Tiny Tim, Andrew Gauvreau  
Selections, School orchestra  
Recitation, "Joe's First Christmas", Harry Lamb  
Recitation, "Two Little Christmas Stockings", Mary Lynch  
Singing, "Adagio Fidoles"

## AUTOS CLASH IN MERRIMACK STREET

A slight collision between two automobiles on Merrimack street near Palmer, about 10 o'clock this morning, caused a lot of excitement for a time, but no one was injured and little damage to either car resulted. A third car, standing at the curb, suffered the worst damage, a dented gasoline tank. A touring car owned by the E. A. Wilson Co. was proceeding toward the square, according to the story as told by eye-witnesses, when another car, owned by the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. attempted to turn around in the street, colliding sidewise with the Wilson car. The latter car was forced toward the curb, and could not be stopped before it had slightly dented the gasoline tank on a car standing at the edge of the sidewalk. The third car was owned by John A. Bernier. The only damage evident on the Wilson car was a dent on the mudguard, while the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. machine apparently was undamaged.

## NATHAN HALE COUNCIL MEETING

A well attended meeting of Nathan Hale council, A.A.R.R., was held in the hall of the organization in Suffolk street, last night. Pres. Peter McKenna in the chair. A large amount of important business was transacted following which a social hour was enjoyed. A very entertaining program was presented, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Beaulieu O'Brien, Miss Grace A. Hannastin, accompanied at

the piano by Miss Blanche Hannastin, and Mr. Fred McCarthy, songs and dances by the Dwyer sisters, violin and bagpipe selections by Messrs. O'Garra and Callaghan, and an address by Mr. James O'Sullivan. The accompanist at the piano was Miss Mildred Meehan.

## LOWELL CHAMBER WAS REPRESENTED

Assistant Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Edward W. Gallagher attended the banquet of the Maritime Association of the Boston chamber of commerce held last night at the Harvard club in Boston. Secretaries of all New England chambers and business men were present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss plans for improving transportation facilities in New England. The Maritime association has employed the firm of Clarke & LaRoe of Washington, D. C. to present a case through the interstate commerce commission on all New England railroads to New England ports money to fight the commission and push the case through has been subscribed. The railroads are strongly in back of the movement.

**FALSE ALARM**  
A false alarm was sounded from box 74 at the corner of Varnum avenue and West Meadow road at 10:01 o'clock this forenoon.

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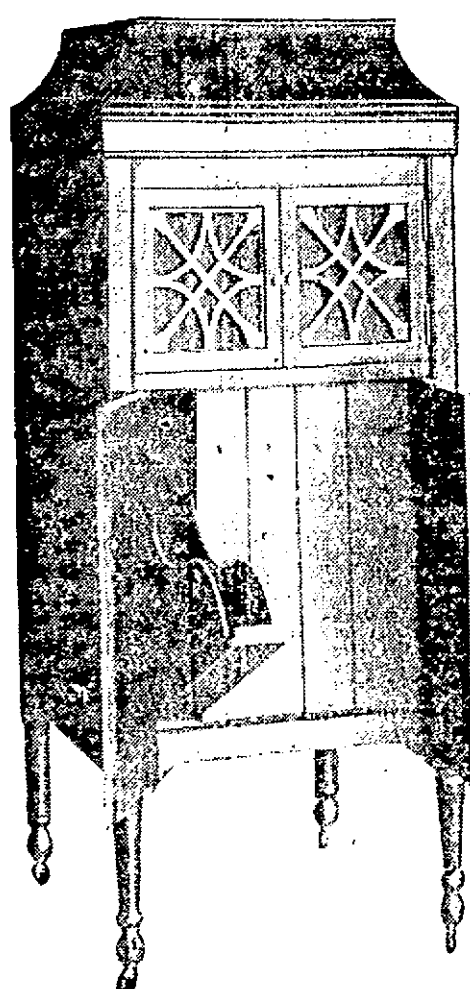
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## France Finally and Definitely Accepts

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand has sent Ambassador Jusserand in Washington a final and definite acceptance of the capital ship ratio. France, however, maintains her position regarding submarines and coast defense ships, although she is willing to negotiate. France insists that her demands are vitally necessary to her security, it is indicated, but is disposed to co-operate with the United States as far as possible.

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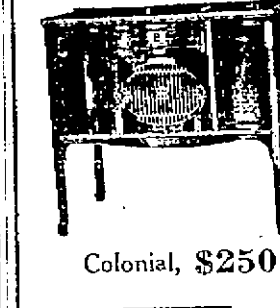
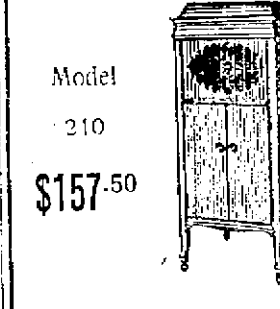
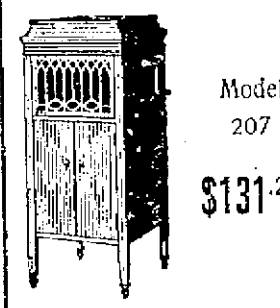
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- Fancy Mixed Nuts . . . . . 24c
- Fancy Pulled Figs, 2 1/2-lb. boxes . . . . . 75c
- Marshmallow Mist . . . . . 23c
- Heinz Plum Pudding . . . . . 39c
- Heinz Fig Pudding . . . . . 39c
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- Heinz Sweet Jerkins . . . . . 35c
- Quaker Oats, large . . . . . 25c
- Shredded Wheat . . . . . 12c
- Meadow Brook Butter, print, lb. . . . . 55c
- Meadow Brook Eggs, doz. . . . . 53c
- Cereal Meal, can . . . . . 95c
- Cloverbloom Butter, lb. . . . . 50c
- Baker & Poss Vanilla . . . . . 28c
- Sunkist Peaches, 2 1/2-lb. . . . . 30c
- Solar Pineapple, 2 1/2-lb. . . . . 25c
- Instant Postum . . . . . 37c
- Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, lb. . . . . 42c
- Excelsior Malt . . . . . 95c
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## BUSINESS ENTHUSIAST WINS BIG JOB

HE RUTH ARLING, NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Don't be a procrastinator! Don't expect deference because you are a woman.

But don't try to be masculine. And do develop your intuition.

This was the sort of a woman who gave advice to the girl of what Mrs. Laura B. Merrill, high-salaried secretary of the Commonwealth Hotel Construction Corporation, would say to the young woman ambitious for a business career.

Mrs. Merrill, a little woman who looks as if she gave her blond hair and skin an extra 10 minutes every day, has at her finger tips an amazing amount of information regarding the investors and the investment of the Commonwealth Corporation.

She is constantly in touch with and knows every detail of the building of this new hotel which will cover one whole block in the heart of New York city.

She is at her desk at 9 a. m. every day and very often stays there as late as 9 p. m.

"I believe in the personal touch," said Mrs. Merrill. "For that reason, I make it a point to go to the actual scene of construction every few days and know just exactly what is going on."

Then, when a letter of inquiry comes from one of our investors, I can answer it in the most satisfying way.

"I believe that the basis of any successful business or the basis of any successful individual must be sincerity," continued Mrs. Merrill, "and it seems to me that woman's sincerity in business is her chief fault."

"Women too often approach their work with the feeling that it is just a temporary thing anyhow."

"There isn't any limit to a woman's accomplishment in the business world. I started at 16 a week. I was 15 then. I was studying music seriously and taking stenography merely as pastime when I was offered a temporary position."

"I became a business enthusiast!" "Another thing," Mrs. Merrill laughed, "I have faith in my intuition—it's an almost uncanny thing!"

## SEN. PUTNAM FILES BILL

Would Prohibit Not Crossing of Cases Without Court's Approval

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Frank H. Putnam of Lowell yesterday filed with the clerk of the state senate, a bill to prohibit district attorneys from not pressing cases without securing

the approval of the court in writing. Atty Gen. J. Weston Allen attempted at this year's session to secure similar legislation, but without success, this general court failing to act on it.

The bill offered by Senator Putnam reads:

"Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 27 the following new section: Section 27.—District attorneys shall not enter nolle prosequi in a prosecution for any offense above the grade of misdemeanor, or otherwise dispose of such cases without trial, without the approval in writing by a Justice of the superior court."

Representative John W. McCormack of South Boston filed yesterday with the clerk of the house two orders requesting Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen to transmit to the house during next year's session a report of the condition of all banks in the state. The first order requires the commissioner to transmit a statement of the condition of all banks under his supervision as of Jan. 1, 1922, in which the assets shall be set forth by market values instead of book values, in order that the house, for the purpose of framing legislation to protect the public, may know the true condition of the banks of the commonwealth.

The second order provides that the commissioner shall transmit to the house detailed figures regarding the value of securities owned by savings banks.

Representative McCormack has filed on behalf of Joseph G. Kelly of Boston a petition for the removal of all restrictions as to the height of buildings constructed of fireproof material.

Representative Andrew L. Boyle of New Bedford filed a bill yesterday providing that persons engaged in the repair of motor vehicles shall be required to secure a license from the state registry of motor vehicles.

## Asthma

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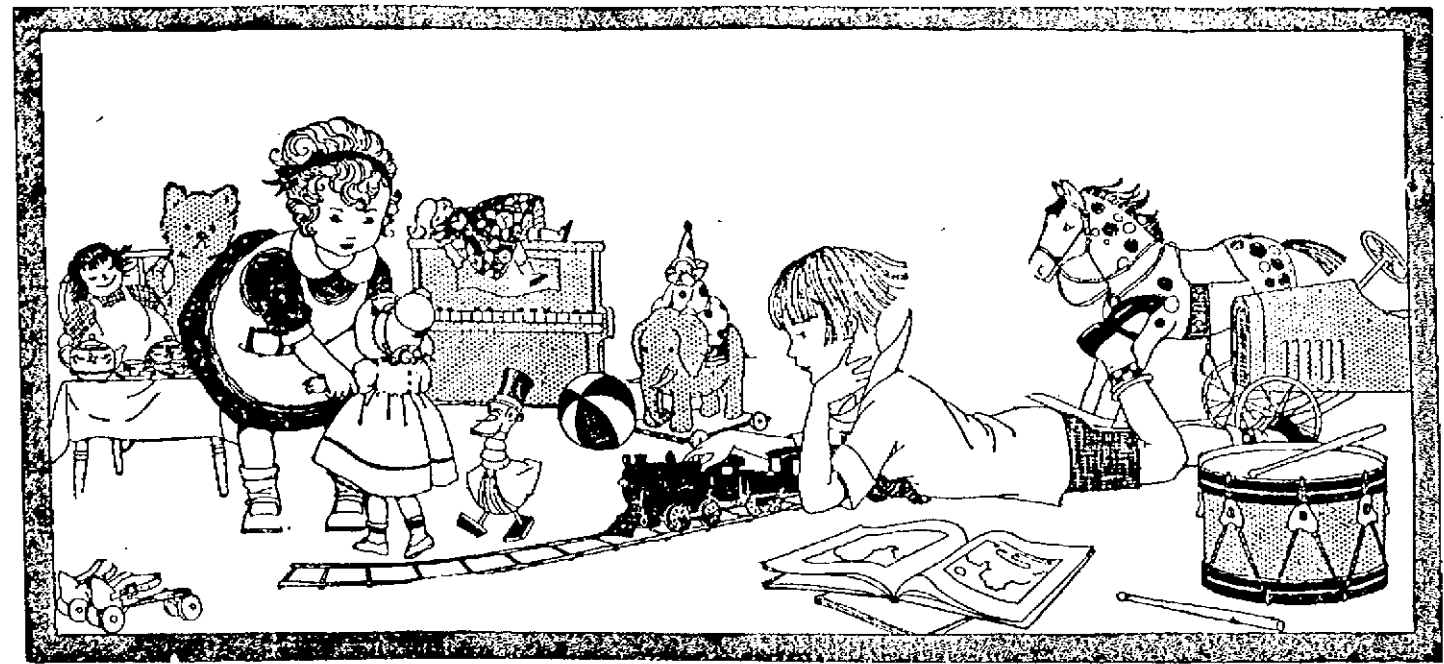
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Today and Saturday we will sell all Toys in our Toy Department at exactly one-half their present price. This includes Books, Sleds, Games—in fact, everything in our Toy Shop. 98c Toys will be sold for 49c; 50c Toys will be sold for 25c, and so on. There is still a very good selection.

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Italian Shopping Baskets. 69c

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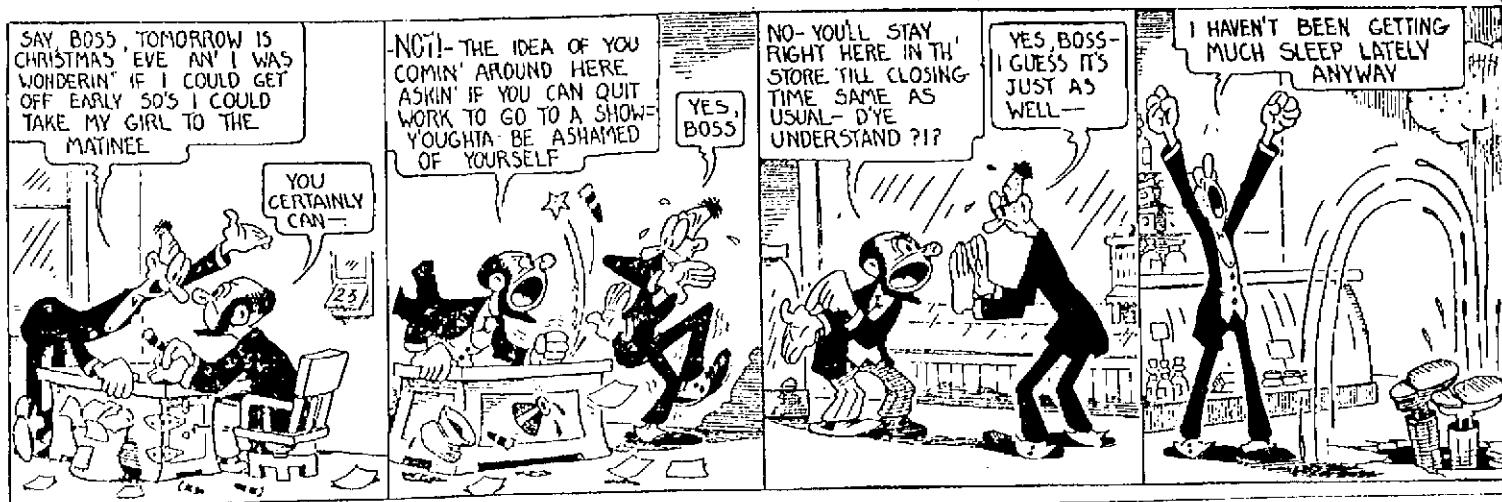
Sewing Baskets, just a few left; values to \$7.50 \$3.98

## WILL VISIT SOLDIERS IN HOSPITALS

Lowell chapter 5, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, at its meeting in Memorial hall last evening unanimously voted to provide automobiles to carry parents of stricken veterans to visit their dear ones shut in hospitals during the Christmas holidays. The ex-soldiers realizing how much a wounded buddy will appreciate the visit of a parent during this season of cheer, lost no time in seeing to it that mothers and fathers of this city and outlying districts are given every opportunity of seeing their boys and therefore to make easier the trip to the usually far and out-of-the-way located hospital made arrangements to secure automobiles for as many parents who care to take advantage of this opportunity. The post is now obtaining a correct list of the disabled veterans from Lowell and the hospitals where they are confined and in order to avoid confusion desire to obtain the names of those parents who will make the trip by machine. The forget-me-not campaign committee reported that the drive's receipts amounted to \$1523. Rev. William F. Mahan, O.M.E., chaplain of the local post of the American Legion, addressed the veterans and urged them to make the most of their opportunity to obtain a post education and training now at the expense of the government in reward for the great sacrifices they

made overseas. Captain George H. Whelton states that the next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson, of 2 Clifton Avenue wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Robinson, to Mr. Lawrence DePaola, the ceremony to be performed January 1st at Methuen.



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### TO TEACH CHINA U. S. WAYS

Miss Winnie Wong of Hong Kong is studying at Radcliffe college. She likes Americans and American life, but she is going back to China when she completes her education. "I hope to give all that I have seen and all that I have learned to those who have no opportunity to come to America," she says. Her father is founder of the Specie Bank of China. Her mother is a leading educator.

## PARKWAY MARKET

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### -- Christmas Specials --

Chicken Vermont TURKEYS	56c to 65c lb.
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Legs of Lamb	30c lb.
Rib Roast	30c lb.
Beef Steak	35c lb.
Small Pigs (for roast)	28c lb.
Pork Chops	28c lb.
Sirloin Steak	35c lb.
Sugar	5c lb.

### CHRISTMAS EVE IN CHELMSFORD

Elaborate preparations are being completed for the Christmas eve observance on the Chelmsford common. A beautiful tree has been set up and many have already purchased bulbs with which to light and decorate the tree. Christmas carols, are to be sung between 8 and 9 o'clock, the complete program being made public yesterday. It is as follows: "Adeste Fideles," "Hark the Herald Angels

Sing," "Joy to the World," "Holy Night," sung by male quartet; "The Christmas Tree," which will be sung by the children; "Three Kings of Orient," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "The Birthday of the King," sung by Joseph E. Heathcock; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Deck the Halls," "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "The Chelmsford band will assist.

### MUNICIPAL CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAMS

The program for the municipal Christmas tree observance on Saturday afternoon and evening has been prepared by the park department, working in conjunction with the school department, chamber of commerce and community service, who are all co-operating to make the observance a success. Programs with the words of the carols on the inner pages will be given the singers on Saturday, and are now on hand at the park department office.

Alken's band of Lowell will give a concert from 3.30 to 5.30 and the Lowell Military band will furnish music for the evening. Frederick O. Hunt, musical director in the public schools, will lead the school children in singing in the afternoon, and in the evening the community singing will be led by Albert Edmund Brown. The programs follow:

Afternoon 3.30 to 5.30.  
March: Favorite.  
Overture: Festival (Turandot)  
Medley: Popular Songs.  
Banquet: Military.  
Characteristic: Colonial Poem.  
Start of carol singing ceremony by school children.  
March: Band.  
Pledge of allegiance to and salute to the flag.  
Singing of The Star Spangled Banner.  
Carols:  
Adeste Fideles.  
O Little Town of Bethlehem.  
The City's Greetings by His Honor, the Mayor.  
Selection by band: Fortuna Teller.  
Singing:  
Hark the Herald Angels Sing.  
Holy Night.  
Mozart's 13th Mass. "Gloria," by the Band.  
America.  
Conclusion of carol singing.  
March: By Band.  
Selection: Band, Songs of Uncle Sam.  
Ballet Suite: Egyptiana.....Band  
March Finale.  
Ray State Commandery.  
Evening program: 5.30 p. m.

America.  
Adeste Fideles.  
Greetings of Season.  
His Honor, Mayor Perry D. Thompson.  
Selections by the band.  
(a) The First Noel.....Old Welsh  
(b) The First Noel.....Traditional  
Joy to the World the Lord Is Come  
Arr. by Barnhouse  
Band.  
(a) It Came Upon the Midnight  
Clear.....Sullivan  
(b) Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Mendelssohn  
Selections by the Band.  
(a) O Little Town of Bethlehem  
(b) Ring Out Wild Bells  
Star Spangled Banner.

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Medley of Christmas Carols No. 2 .....Trinity Choir

16996—O Come All Ye Faithful .....Trinity Choir  
Joy to the World .....Trinity Choir

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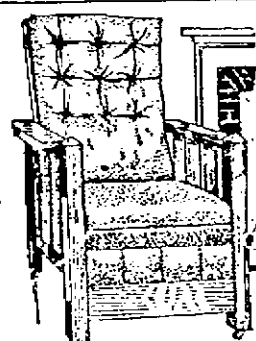
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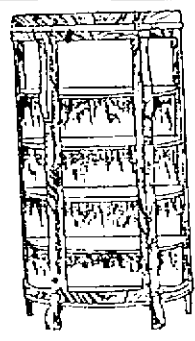
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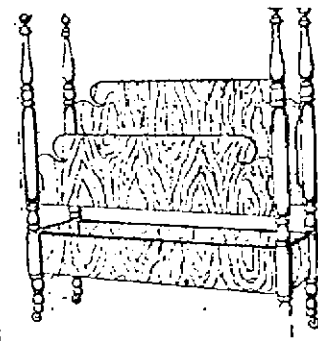
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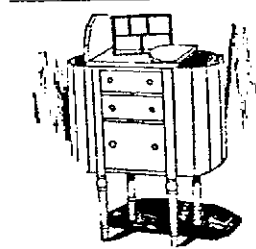
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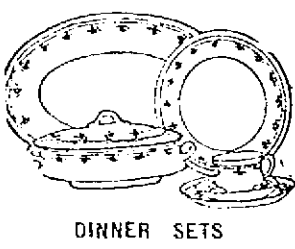
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## ASKS REINSTATEMENT IN BRYN MAWR

Margaret Barker, Michigan City, Ind., has asked the courts at Norristown, Pa., for a court order reinstating her as a student at Bryn Mawr College. She says she was dismissed on false charges without a trial.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS ENTERTAINMENT

"The Old Woman that Lived in a Shoe" was the name of the cantata that featured the Christmas celebration of the Grace Universalist church Sunday school held last evening in the vestry. Mrs. George Hathaway took the part of the "old woman" and played it in excellent fashion, while Mr. R. S. Robertson made a decided hit in portraying the part of the "beggar." Minor parts were played by members of the Sunday school. Mrs. Robertson was accompanist at the piano. The entire gathering made merry around a Christmas tree at the close of the production and Santa Claus distributed favors to all those present.

## Favorable for Ratification

Continued  
Dwell upon what they consider Eamon de Valera's loss of prestige, as indicated by the vote for adjournment, which he opposed. De Valera's statement that when he assumed the republican presidency, he did not regard his oath as fettering his actions was regarded as damaging his influence.

De Valera's Constituency in Favor  
ENNIS, Ireland, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Clare county council, the constituency of Eamon de Valera, yesterday voted 17 to 5 in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain and requested Mr. de Valera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

The resolution admitted that there were grave objections to the treaty but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance.

"Rejection of the treaty," the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in a war of annihilation, because our people will be divided, and because world opinion instead of being with us, as at present, will be against us."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. de Valera and the other Clare representatives.

Extraordinary Scenes  
LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to a despatch to the Press association from

Dublin extraordinary scenes occurred in the Dail Eireann over the adjournment motion. A reference by Arthur Griffith to the length of Mary MacSwiney's speech brought Miss MacSwiney to her feet with a tearful remark, "for 71 days I sat through Britain (meaning Britain prison) and I think I have a right to speak for the honor of my nation."

Another incident occurred when the Countess Mackiewicz referred to Michael Collins as having faced Premier Lloyd George night after night until Mr. Collins was worn out and weary. To this, according to the Press association, Mr. Collins retorted:

"I never was worn out and weary." "Well, he admitted that he was somewhat befogged," retorted the countess.

"Did not," shouted Mr. Collins at the top of his voice.

The Press Association says a veritable babel of voices followed the exchange, but that ultimately Countess Mackiewicz apologized to Mr. Collins.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

An amateur diving contest for boys and girls will be one of the features at the H. F. Keith theatre, tonight, in connection with the appearance of the Herle Sisters in their splendid aquatic act. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contest. However, the regular show will go on as usual, with the Herle Sisters in their unusually interesting act, and with Harry Cooper (alone) in his song-dance "Lamford." Frederick in "Shopping" will contribute not a little to the bill with sprightly comedy, while Laura and Billy Freyer will dance in their 20th century review as few dance couples. Other acts on the bill are: McBaron & Valace, in comedy-singing; Haavey & Francis, in a skit; and Sherwin Kelly, vocalist.

## OPERA HOUSE

Many pleasant surprises are promised the patrons of the Opera House for the coming week, when Miss Margaret Fields and her own company will appear in their latest dramatic success, "The Storm." The return of Miss Fields to local stock circles is an event that will unquestionably be generally appreciated by all playgoers of this vicinity. "The Storm" is a thriller, both in story and scenic effects. The latter bears such an important part in the success of the production that Owner Schenck has lent extra effort and expense in making it as near a replica of the original production as possible. The piece has a pleasing mixture of comedy and pathos, as well as a highly dramatic effort, and when handled by such a competent cast as Miss Fields has gathered about her, will surely secure a real triumph here. Tickets are selling fast. The first performance will be given Monday afternoon. If you intend to see it you should make your reservations at once. Tel. 251.

## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Christmas shoppers will find a program of entertaining variety at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. The triple-feature program for the week-end includes "The Man of Stone," featuring Conway Tearle; "Out of the Depths," with Violet Merceau, and Larry Simon in his great comedy success, "The Sawmill." Don't forget the big children's Christmas matinee to be held tomorrow afternoon. Every child attending will be given a present. Children will be admitted for 11 cents.

## THE STRAND

"The Fags Men" one of Henry Lewis' great dramatic stories, based on mother love, with Gladys Brockwell starring, is creating no end of favorable comment among the patrons of the Strand Conway Tearle in "Hugging the Tiger" is the other big feature. Santa Claus is giving out presents at all performances and the Christmas prologue with Mrs. Boucraux in specialties, is also commendable.

## RAIMOND THEATRE

But two days remain in which to

see the wonderful troupe, Carpenter and his pictures which have been appearing all week at the Italia theatre. They are the best pictures of a championship fight ever filmed, and give a close idea of how the two boxers prepared and lived up to the big fray. If you see these pictures you will get all the inside story of the fight itself, how Carpenter staggered the champion in the second round and how he finally received his knockout blow from the champion of the world. Don't fail to see them.

## CROWN THEATRE

"The Bronze Bell," the latest Paramount-line special picture which will be presented at the Crown theatre today, has for more than ten years ranked as one of the most popular of American novels, and is still enjoying

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## WHAT SAM BROWN SAID TO JOHN SMITH

Sam Brown: I see where Dr. W. Augustus Pratt, of New York, is making women's mouths smaller by operations.

John Smith: That's a fine idea. I'll take my wife around there. Maybe he will fix her so she can't talk.

Sam Brown: You're all wrong. Women are having this done for beauty's sake.

an enormous sale by book dealers in a few weeks was rated as one of the best sellers of the year. For many months an extraordinary demand was evident, and several editions of the novel were issued.

A stirring romance of British East India, "The Bronze Bell" was published in novel form by Dodd, Mead & Co. of New York, in 1908, and with

"Bronze Bell" received first consideration, both because of its wide popularity and its unusual adaptability for the screen. The story is dramatic and the heart appeal irresistible. Courtney Foote and Boris May head a clever cast of players.

## "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

Beginning next Sunday night at the Italia theatre, Lowell theatregoers will be given an opportunity to see the masterpiece screen production of the season, "Little Lord Fauntleeroy," starring Mary Pickford in the dual role of little lord and his mother. This picture is looked for a week at the Italia, and in it lovely Mary Pickford has two of the best character roles that she has ever taken. In this play she gives the public an opportunity to see her as a mature woman and also as a career little lord and in the world of dramatic art what could be more difficult? The picture carries a display of woman's fashion, typical of the 18th and the Victorian pictures will be of special interest to the women.

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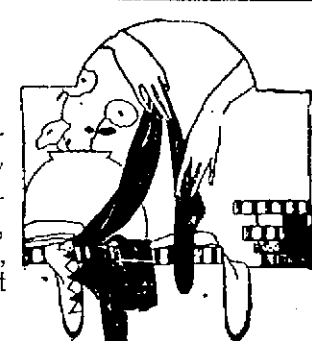
Brown, heaver, mode, gray, black, white with black embroidered backs.

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## AUTO PARTY KIDNAPPED

One Man Shot Dead and  
Another Captured After  
They Sided Party of Four

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—One man was shot dead and another captured last night after the two had kidnapped an automobile party made up of Mrs. James Callahan, wife of the former manager of the Chicago White Sox baseball team, her daughter, mother and father and had shot Emil Kroten, the Callahan chauffeur.

## N. Y. OFFICE BOY KILLS FLEEING BANDIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One automobile bandit was slain and a second seriously wounded in a pistol fight after an attempt late yesterday to load the office of a real estate firm in the West End St. near Broadway. Four others escaped.

The bandits, finding Mrs. Mary Stockinger, apartment renting super, another bandit, alone in the realty office, held her against the wall with a revolver, and shot through the heart. The colored office boy, Charles Davis, John Little, the driver of the car, returning from an errand, saw the blood, lost control and the car smashed into a nearby room and wheeled into the curb. Little's four companions escaped.



— THE JANITOR —  
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— THE ELEVATOR BOY —  
HERE'S SOME ICE WATER MR. FLUGEL — I KNOW YUH DIDNT ASK FER IT BUT I THOUGHT MEBBE YU'D WANT SOME ANYWAY.



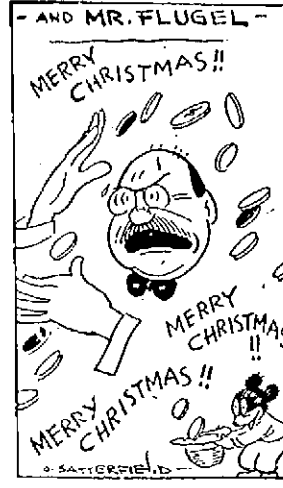
— THE GROCERY BOY —  
HERE'S YOUR GROCERIES MRS. FLUGEL — I RAN ALL TH' WAY TO GET 'EM HERE IN TIME FER YUH.



— THE COOK —  
TO NIGHTS MY NIGHT OUT MRS. FLUGEL, BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO STAY IN IF YOU WUZ COUNTIN' ON GOIN' OUT.



— THE CLERK —  
NAW, SHUCKS, I DONT MIND WORKIN' OVERTIME. GLAD TO DO IT FOR YOU, BOSS.



— AND MR. FLUGEL —  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

## SANTA CLAUS RESERVES PASSAGE ON ALL SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.) Santa Claus today had reserved passage on ships the world over.

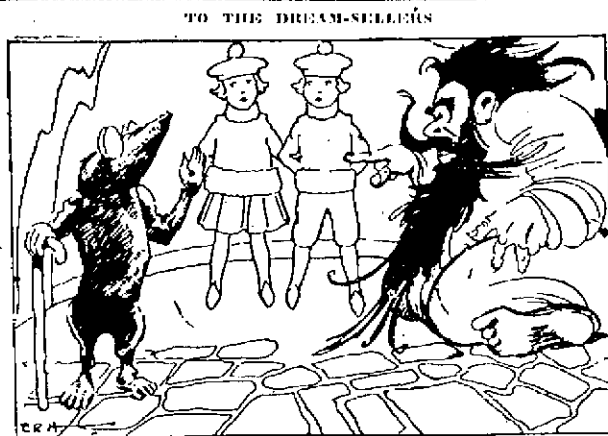
The old gentleman with white whiskers and red suit, who conventionally is pictured dropping down chimneys ashore, is just as much descending smokestacks abroad. He demands that his own particular holiday be observed at sea as well as on land.

Pursers of almost every passenger liner that cleared this port this week put in a requisition for Christmas trees, mistletoe and holly. Ship officers were busy planning a program of music for Christmas eve and a bountiful feast for the following day.

One skipper, famed on both sides of the Atlantic for his art of compounding delicious sauces, laid in a stock of herbs and spices before sailing today, with the announced purpose of having the sacred precincts of the ship Christmas morning. Freighters as well as passenger vessels are scrupulous in their observance of Yuletide. Only absolutely necessary work is performed; the cook exerts himself, and shipboard musical talent performs in the evening.

German competition is being felt by the industries of Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

## Adventures of the Twins



OH, I WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE," SAID THE MOLE.

"And now," said Whizzy Tornado, "that's that! The toymaker and the chimney sweep have gone where they can do the most good, but you're still here."

"Kip, as this whole affair was your fault in the first place, you'll have to find your own way back to Brownland, Give Nancy and Nink the key to the enchanted cupboard, and let them wish themselves back with their Green Shoes. As for Mike Mole, he has done so much for everybody, he deserves a reward. Can I help you, Mr. Mole?"

"Oh, I won't have any trouble," said the mole. "Besides, as the ground above is frozen hard and all the earthworms are a yard underground, I may as well enjoy myself while I'm here and have a feast. Won't you please help Kip?"

"Very well," answered Whizzy, who was sort of a wizard. "So may it be." But Kip spoke up.

"If you please, sir, could you blow these restaurant in Harrison avenue in the Chinatown district last night. The man died at a hospital soon afterward and the identity of the two had not been established at a late hour."

The police believe that the man shot the woman and then committed suicide. They had occupied a booth in the restaurant for half an hour before the shooting. On the floor was a revolver and in the man's pocket was found a note addressed to Pearl Paine. The young woman was well dressed and wore three diamond rings and a wrist watch.

The medical examiner later made public a note found in the man's pocket addressed to "Mr. Rogers," and signed "Nick" in which the writer said:

"I was all right until I met Pearl Paine. I loved her too dearly, so I spent all my money. Now I am broke, so we both are going to die."

Planet Venus is 21,000,000 miles from the earth at its nearest distance.

N. Y. DOCTOR HELD FOR SHOOTING BOY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. William Zukerman, an East Side physician, was rescued by the police from a mob late yesterday and locked up on a charge of felonious assault in connection with the shooting of Samuel Markman, a 15-year-old boy.

Witnesses said Dr. Zukerman appeared suddenly and shot the boy while he was inflicting a football with a chain on the tire, as if to remove it.

air from a spare tire on the doctor's automobile. Dr. Zukerman was quoted by the police as saying the boy was tampering with the lock and chain on the tire, as if to remove it.

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## YOUNG MAN KILLS GIRL AND SHOTS HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A young woman was shot twice and killed and a young man was fatally wounded in a Chinatown district last night.

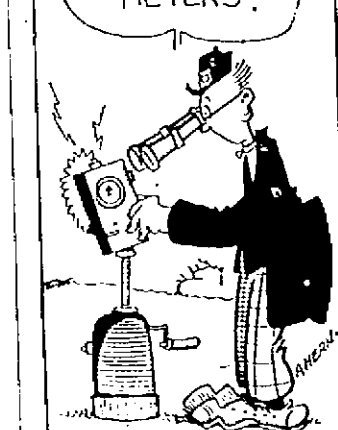
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Standard Diaries.....25c to \$5.00  
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Children's Books—Of Travel, Poetry,  
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## "He" will appreciate a gift from "his" store.

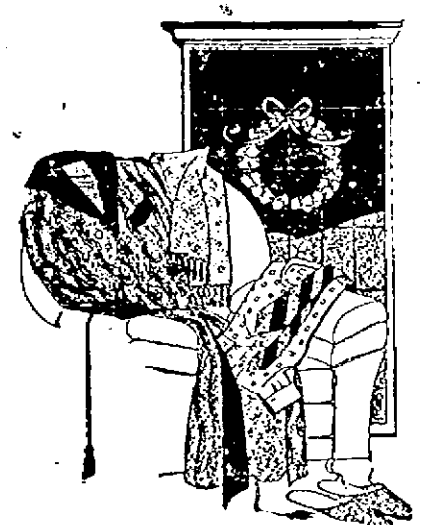
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Whether it be for Grandpop, Dad, Fiance, Brother or Friend—the gift of the year—is here.

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# THE DUBLIN PAPERS REGRET DELAY

DUBLIN, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—The decision of the Daily Express to adjourn until January 8 was commented on by all the Dublin newspapers today as favorable to the chances of the Anglo-Irish treaty's ratification. The note of regret is struck by the commentators, however, over the fact that the adjournment postpones the prospect of the release of the convicted political prisoners, which is expected to follow ratification of the treaty.

## High Praise for Firemen

smoke that rolled from every cellar exit and filled the stairways and stairways. Gas masks would have been the proper thing last night, but a deluge of water through every available cellar opening and floor holes quickly chopped out, stopped the advance of the flames and saved the square district from a Christmas fire tragedy that might have had far-reaching proportions if the firemen's battle against heavy odds had not been so successful.

The heaviest losers are the Lowell Public Market, owned by Charles H. Willis; the shoe repairing shop owned by James Coughlin; G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., brokers; M. M. Arabian, tailor; the shoe shining parlors of Peter Petropoulos, and the florist shop of James J. McManmon. Numerous other tenants of the building suffered damages by smoke and water.

All tenants of the building are today praising the excellent work of the fire department. The blaze was most difficult to handle from the outset, and before the department went back to quarters late in the morning, more than a dozen small fires had to be fought by firemen with hose on the first floor and in portions of the market basement. The official "all-out" signal came at 2:31 o'clock this morning, but the firemen fought re-

curing fires all night and not until after 10 o'clock this morning was the 6000 feet of hose taken up and returned to the fire houses.

## Willis Heavy Loser

Charles H. Willis, proprietor of the Lowell Public Market, and the heaviest loser in the fire, could not estimate his actual losses this morning. He told The Sun, however, that \$35,000 would not cover his loss and it will probably go higher he feared. He is practically put out of business temporarily by the fire nearly everything in the store being damaged by fire, smoke or water. Fixtures are in a badly damaged shape, all lighting and telephone wires out, computing scales, cash booths and counters practically ruined.

The picture in the centre of the main store this morning was hopeless from the viewpoint of those who had hoped that the store might be opened again without delay. The entire damage cannot be seen from the sidewalk and the cellar, with several feet of water and the entire stock of potatoes, apples, Christmas turkeys, chickens and fowl and thousands of dollars worth of other staple groceries and family food supplies covered with water and fire debris is a strange looking spectacle from the sidewalk viewpoint.

The market business is insured in various companies, and the actual money loss may not be so large when the totals are figured up and damage estimates given out later. Insurance adjusters arrived at the Howe building early this morning to inspect the damaged property.

## Taken Saunders Store

The shock of the fire and heavy loss came as a great blow to Mr. Willis. He did not waste any time in bemoaning his fate, however, but set about to find new quarters and soon time he began the removal of his stock from the Merrimack st. store to the Saunders store in Gorkham street, which he succeeded in engaging, temporarily.

## Discovery of Fire

The fire was discovered shortly after 11:30 o'clock last night by Harry Chase, a starter for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company, who was working late in the company offices. Smelling smoke, he rushed out into the corridor on the second floor of the building and discovered a mass of smoke coming from the corner side down through the hallways. Chase jumped down the little stairway and out into the square, turning in an alarm from box 26. The alarm brought hose companies 3, 5, 7 and 8. Truck companies 1 and 4, and Engine 5 to the square quickly.

Chief Saunders soon realized that the fire was able to sweep through the entire building, if reinforcements were lacking, and the second alarm turned in as soon as the size of the blaze was realized, brought down Engine 4, Truck 1 and hose companies 1, 6 and 7. The engines took positions on Bridge street. More than 6000 feet of hose were run out and the cellar was simply flooded with water.

Flames broke through the first floor, however, in many places, and, reaching the big ventilating shaft, roared mightily at one time, giving the firemen one of the hardest fights they have had in years to check the upward rush of the flames.

The great volumes of black smoke from the cellar area made it hard for the firemen and women in their travels to the flame zones, but there were no accidents reported beyond a few flesh bruises and hands cut by glass and splinters of wood.

The great fight was to keep the fire down below, and it was finally checked, although not before flames had pushed through in several places and threatened to sweep the entire upper part of the floor spaces and provision stalls. The stairways were not injured by the fire, and the firemen had free access to every portion of the building at all times.

The Lowell Public Market suffered severe losses in fresh meats, poultry, etc., as well as in general grocery and provision supplies of all kinds. "We were filled up with fresh supplies," said Mr. Willis this morning as he stood in the centre of his market. Numerous Lowell business men flocked around to assure him of their deep sympathy and made offers to help if he needs aid.

## Praise for Firemen

"I cannot praise the work of Chief Saunders' men too highly. Honestly, it was the best fight I ever saw, and I was here all through the fire. Be sure and give the firemen full credit. The manner in which they attacked that cellar and kept the fire down there most of the time, was one of the most remarkable things I ever saw. I can't imagine now, really, how they ever stopped it."

Mr. Willis said his cellar was filled with dozens of crates of poultry of all kinds. Four tons of fresh-killed turkeys came in yesterday morning, and were down stairs. There were 20 boxes of oranges, 50 bushels of apples, dozens of cases of fruits of all kinds, including lemons, grapes, etc.

Manager Charles Nolan, who was one of the last to leave the building just before 11:30 o'clock last night, and had carefully inspected every section of the basement and upper floor with Proprietor Willis, as the provision men always do each night before going home, says he cannot account for the fire.

"It might have been wires, but certainly everything was all right 15 minutes before the alarm came in. I know, because I toured the store and basement, and everything was in ship-shape. There was no smoking and no matches lighted anywhere, and the fire certainly puzzled me."

Fred McManmon and Harry Chase, railway men, fearing the fire would spread to the street railway offices, removed two safes containing funds and valuable records, and also got out numerous record files. The flames did not disturb the offices, however.

## Shoe Shop Damaged

The Coughlin shoe shop did not suffer from fire damage, but smoke and water caused considerable damage, which will have to be adjusted by the insurance companies. The damage here is estimated at several hundred dollars.

More than \$3000 worth of valuable stock in the Manson Gown Shop on the second floor of the building was saved from smoke and water damage, by prompt removal. The proprietors, Susan Stockman and Caryl De Barge, had

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And All Principal Cities of the East.

an extensive assortment of late wearing apparel, holiday novelties and advanced-season gowns, and the entire stock was in danger at one time. The young women, however, did not call upon anyone for help, but rushed to the store quarters, packed very carefully every bit of their stock and then removed the goods with the aid of several friends. It was a plucky piece of work, and the firemen and policemen who saw it done, praised the two energetic members of the gown shop for their agility and forethought.

## McManmon, the Florist

McManmon, the florist, fears his total fire, smoke and water loss will reach \$2000. He is insured for \$1500 through the agency of Collins & Hosann. The store is badly damaged, hundreds of dollars worth of fine seeds ruined, and scores of growing plants from the greenhouses, brought to the city for the holiday trade, broken or frozen. All heat in the building is shut off as a result of the fire, and most of the tenants are today without lighting or telephone service.

Mr. McManmon said: "It will be some time before we can fix this place up, but we want our customers to know that all orders for plants, bouquets, etc., will be sent direct from our greenhouses on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard. The private phone number there is 1151-R. Customers will be taken care of promptly. Our damage here is really tremendous. Hundreds of boxes of fresh seeds, vegetable and flower, all our great stock of Christmas fancy baskets, plants, etc., are gone, as you can see. But we will be ready for our trade from the greenhouses."

The Howe block is owned by Bayard T. and Isaac De Mallie, proprietors of the Case Hat shop and the Lowell Hat shop, both situated on Central street. It was bought by them about two years ago and was entirely remodeled. The building is listed as being worth about \$225,000.

Charles H. Willis, James Coughlin, Peter Petropoulos and James J. McManmon occupy the first floor and the G. F. Redmond Co., Inc., brokers, the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., the Mutual Insurance Co., the Girls' City club, M. M. Arabian, tailor, and the Manson Gown shop occupy upper quarters in the building.

The Insurance  
The insurance agents and companies which will have adjusters on the job for several days to come, and the amount of the different insurance placements on the various properties, is as follows:

Fred C. Church Co.—On Charles H. Willis stock, furnishings and fixtures, insurance company of North America, \$2500; Eastern Fire Insurance Co., \$1500; Lynn Fire Insurance Co., \$1000; National, \$20,000; Birmingham, \$1000; New Hampshire, \$1000; Holyoke, \$2500; Mutual Protection, \$1000; Dorchester, \$1500; Aetna, \$2500; New Hampshire, \$500; Lynn, \$1500; Connecticut, \$2000; Aetna, \$5000; Continental, \$5000; Insurance Company of North America, \$5000; Niagara, \$5000;

Aetna, \$10,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$5000. Total, \$82,500.

Insurance on Lowell Community Service furniture and fixtures, Aetna, \$2500.

Henry Miller & Son—Insurance on store, \$12,500; on fixtures \$500; on new improvements, \$2000.

Grain Dealers' association—Blanket protection, store and fixtures, \$500. Walter E. Guyette—Bankers & Shipper's Fire Insurance Co., stock and fixtures, \$10,000. Insurance on stock and fixtures of M. M. Arabian, tailor, \$2000. Sun Insurance Co., and National Ben Franklin.

## Water From Mill

Early this morning, when several long lengths of hose were taken up from their position across East Merrimack street and the square section, Chief Saunders was notified that he could have all the hydrant service he wanted in the yards of the Massachusetts mills, if desired. The chief immediately swung over several pavement lines to the mill yard hydrants down East Merrimack street, and from that hour until 10 o'clock this morning, whatever water was desired was, for the most part, secured through the mill pipe.

The offer of this water service was made soon after the fire broke out

last night by William Mitchell, agent of the Massachusetts mills, and was promptly accepted.

## Skylights Smashed

All of the 21 skylights on the roof of the Howe building were smashed by the fire-fighters to allow smoke to escape through air shafts and light spaces. A large glassed-in roof ventilator was smashed to let out a lot of smoke that filled the East Merrimack street side of the building.

The wire service in the Redmond brokerage offices was cut off completely by the fire. Work of securing a single connection for the tickers caused some delay, and operations were handicapped all day, customers being informed that the offices would be in better shape by tomorrow. The manager, Alan C. Eveleth, son of Custodian Charles A. Eveleth of the Lowell Jail, was unable to estimate the brokerage office's loss, but believes it will amount to several hundred dollars. Holes were chopped in the office floors by the firemen.

## SALMON COMMENDS WORK OF FIREMEN

Commissioner John F. Salmon has sent the following letter to Chief

Saunders of the fire department relative to the work of the firemen at the Howe building fire late last night:—

December 23, 1921.  
Edward F. Saunders,  
Chief of Fire Department,  
Lowell, Mass.  
My dear Chief:—

Permit me to extend to you and the men of the department my sincere appreciation of the manner in which the fire in the Howe building was handled last evening. I feel that the highest praise is due you for your quick comprehension of the situation and to the men themselves, who by their co-operation and prompt execution of your orders managed to confine what threatened to be a serious conflagration to the basement and first floor.

The department may indeed be justly proud of its performance last evening.

Sincerely,

JOHN F. SALMON,

Commissioner of Water Works and Fire Protection.

Commissioner Salmon also wishes to thank the policemen for their valuable service and all others who assisted in any way, particularly those who served hot coffee and hot chocolate to the firemen.

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Firm, crepey quality, in a complete line of colors. Friday and Saturday

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All pure silk, for dress-

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Extra heavy quality,

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cial

Regular \$3.00

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Large size, in gray

ground, pink borders.

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Special, pair

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35 inches, fine lustrous

sheen, in pink and white,

for lingerie, etc. Friday

and Saturday Special, a

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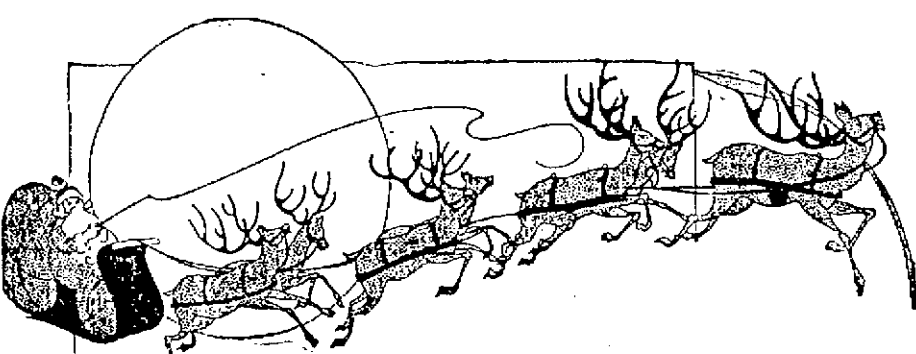
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## SILK PETTICOATS

Silk Jersey, Satin, Tulle.

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## WOMEN'S HOSE

Silk and Wool Sport Hose,  
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Cashmere.  
All Prices

## TESTIMONIAL TO LATE CHARLES L. KNAPP

In grateful memory of Charles Langdon Knapp, clerk, treasurer, and a trustee of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery, who died in the fullness of his powers and usefulness on the sixteenth day of December, 1921, the Board of Trustees, at a special meeting held on the twenty-second day of the same month, ordered the following testimonial spread upon the records of the corporation and a copy sent to his wife and family:

For more than thirty-six years Charles L. Knapp has taken a responsible and leading part in the affairs of the Lowell cemetery. His official connection began with his election as a trustee in March, 1885. He held the office of president for a period of five years from 1890 to 1895, when he declined a re-election. From 1895 to the time of his decease Mr. Knapp was a member of the board of trustees

## DESPAIR LURKS IN WEAK BLOOD

Gude's Pepto-Mangan, the  
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Dull Faculties

Many a man and many a woman feels all out of sorts from thin, weakened blood. The least little thing goes wrong, throws them into a wild turn of despondency. Instead of bracing up and meeting ordinary difficulties, they are downed. Nerves are on edge. Appetite lags. Sleep is restless. They are weak and tired and dull. Poor blood works its havoc (ill) the will loses its power. Few people who fall into habits of worry and despondency realize that most of their troubles are due to lack of endurance—a blood that has become weakened by overwork or straining.

Healthy men and women with rich, red blood see things brightly. They tackle life with zest and go along sturdily, full of energy and endurance. Gude's Pepto-Mangan takes steadily restores the blood to its natural richness. It actually makes red corpuscles, the tiny particles in blood which make it red. Druggists have Gude's Pepto-Mangan in liquid and tablet form.—Adv.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

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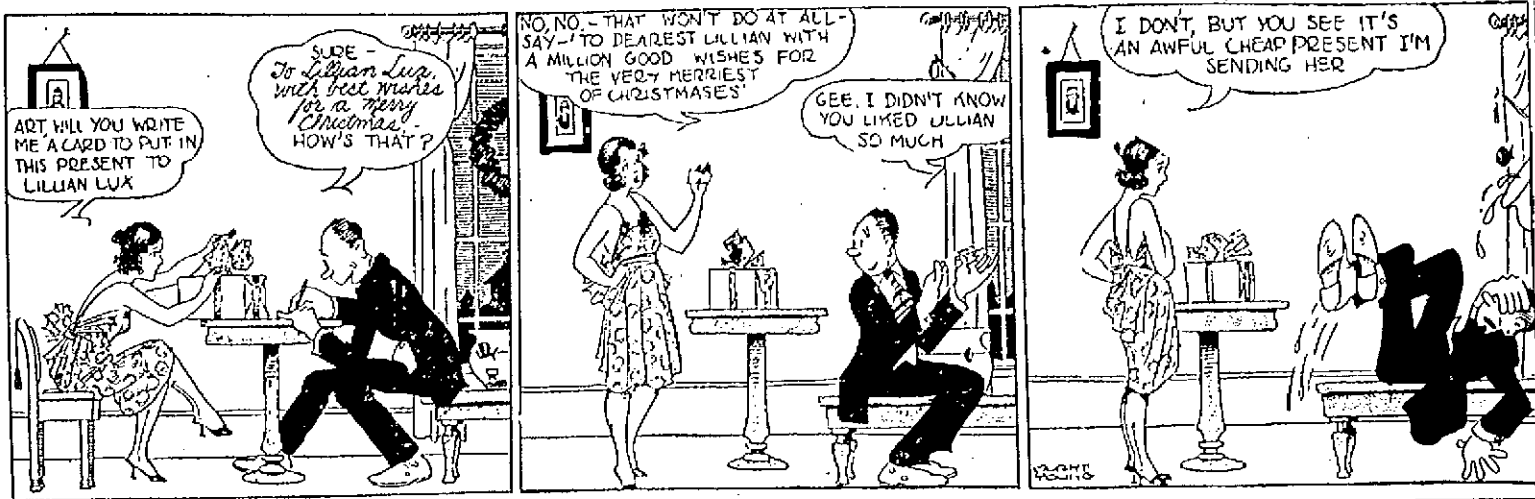
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Signed J. B. PINAULT, Pres.  
Attleboro, Mass.

## THE AFFAIRS OF JANE



## SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR METROPOLITAN OPERA

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. (By the Associated Press.)—Its light undimmed by the passing of its greatest luminary of recent years—Enrico Caruso—the Metropolitan opera has reached the height of what its social and professional sponsors acclaim as the most successful season since the world's eyes were focused on New York as the hub of the operatic universe.

Not, officials of the opera said today, that a great gap has not been left in the ranks of the artists who have made it so famous. Caruso's place, they declared, cannot be filled in a few months, or even in a few years. But his death has served to deflect the interest of opera-goers from the brilliancy of the individual singer and to widen it to embrace the opera itself and the great, though less well known stars who nightly are drawing multitudes to the historic Broadway auditorium.

Great changes have taken place in the opera as a social institution, they declare. The vocal solo of the gath- ings there season by season, has again taken on the aspect it wore a generation ago. Once more it is the brilliant show place it was in the 50's and 60's. Nightly, regardless of the name of the tenor or the soprano who is to sing, boxes, stalls and chairs from orchestra pit to "backstage gallery" are at a premium, and every foot of standing room in the shadowy horseshoe about the walls is solid with the mass of music lovers who would rather stand three and a half hours than miss the performance.

In a widespread reaction from the fashions of years before during the war, the gentleman opera-goer is seen in evening dress, whether he sits in a box or any other part of the house below the gallery. And many who stand through the succession of acts parade the lobbies and doff the shiniest of silk hats to acquaintances or when they go to exchange visits among the boxes filled with richly-gowned and jeweled women.

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MRS. J. C. ROGERS.

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Pop Corn... 6c lb., 5 lbs. 25c

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"Music stars marry in winter," finds a writer. Yes, mostly the same ones every winter.

Automatic toy music boxes can be fixed with an axe.

Emma Goldman says she is a woman without a country. America is a fine country for Emma to be without.

It is not known who offered or won the 1921 prize for taking the most pictures of Harding.

You must sing a song of expiation or a little ball of rope.

Madame Justice says when he is out hunting because she is afraid the hunters will not.

A man who goes to bed for the time of his life doesn't have it.

But men never do anything because they are too busy to do it.

Spring hats and umbrellas are being trimmed.

The masses will be elevated when airplanes get common.

Looking at a ton of coal makes me believe that even big dealers do business in small scales.

Two can live cheaper than one.

A good mixer has lots of friends, especially a good drink mixer.

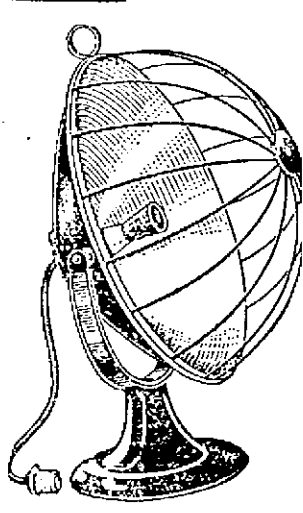
Any man who agrees with his wife can have his way.

Japan says she will be out of debt by 1914. Japan is more optimistic than father.

Lots of girls think the dishwasher themselves.

Only thing more useless than a lawn around the house on a holiday is two men.

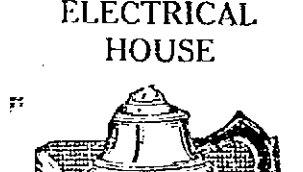
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## THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

## City Council Elect Holds Meeting—Plans for Seating Arrangements

An unofficial meeting of the newly-elected city council was held in the mayor's reception rooms last night to make arrangements for seating the members in the council chamber at present known as the aldermanic chamber.

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After the drawing the councilors-elect and the city messenger discussed plans for the inauguration day. The councilors expressed disfavor of the old plan of issuing tickets, claiming that the exercises should be open to the public, with no restrictions. Mr. Monahan stated that he would notify them some time next week of the time at which they will be required to appear on inauguration day.

After a canvass of the councilors who attended it was found that there are four candidates for pressing officer, all councilors at large, Messrs. Adams, Hagley, Gallagher and McMahon. Both Messrs. Appleton and McMahon stated that they were not candidates for this honor, while the other four councilors at large were equally emphatic in saying that they are. No ward councilor seems to entertain any ambitions in this direction.

The harmony which prevailed throughout this informal meeting.

## INTERESTING LECTURE

## Prof. Schell Discussed Buildings From the Profit and Loss Standpoint

Professor Schell of Boston gave his second of a series of lectures on industrial topics before the members of the Lowell Society of Industrial Science last night at the Y.M.C.A. He chose for his topic the profit and loss view-point in connection with buildings of industrial type and the manner in which equipment should be installed.

Throughout his lecture the professor stuck to the practical side of his subject. In the matter of buildings he carried his listeners from the production of the raw materials to the finished product and described in detail the differences between three types of buildings, pointing out the advantages and disadvantages of each. In reference to the machinery part of the building he claimed this factor should be determined in a large measure by the particular kind of production desired. The setting up and installation of machines is a great factor of industry, according to the professor, and a problem which should command a great amount of study and care by factory designers and owners.

Professor Schell was introduced by President D. S. Walton and said in part: "I cannot emphasize too strongly the profit and loss view-point in connection with industrial buildings and their equipment. This is a problem which is giving much concern today in the manufacturing world."

Three Different Types  
 "There are many places of building construction which should be studied and many important details which would take hours to go into. There are three types of buildings. The frame type, the concrete type and the steel frame type. The advantages of all are in some way or another nullified to a certain extent by their disadvantages. The steel frame building seems to have the least drawbacks of the three. In the frame building the greatest hazard is from fire."

"There are certain drawbacks in the concrete construction type but the greatest of these is the difficulty of renovation. A building of steel frame or of wood construction can be renovated, to a certain degree, with little or no extra work, but those of the concrete type many times involve a great outlay in both labor and money.

"Next to the construction of buildings two of the most important factors to be studied and thoroughly investigated are the lighting and ventilation systems. Often times poor lighting and poor ventilation prove drawbacks which are insurmountable, should it prevail throughout the term, would make for ideal conditions at city hall."

## THE SALVATION ARMY

## Many Patriotic Appeals for Help Received From Old and Young

People of Lowell, be generous! There are only two days left. Don't forget the poor, especially the children.

Don't allow the kiddies' faith in Santa Claus to be shaken. Right now the Salvation Army is in the last two days of its drive to obtain funds for Christmas dinners. You may not be able to give a whole Christmas dinner, but you can help with a contribution to the Army. A nickel, a dime or a quarter, dropped into the kettle will help ever so much. The Army realizes that the public has been taxed and taxed greatly during the past year by this and that drive for funds. But the Army cannot help but feel that this cause so greatly overshadowed all the rest that the appeal for money is justified.

As one well known man said yesterday, when he dropped his offering into a kettle, "Next year I may be asking aid of the Salvation Army. You can never tell what is around the corner. Fortune smiles and frowns on all of us. We may be walking with Dame Fortune today and linked arm in arm with her daughter, Miss Fortune, tomorrow. I am giving while I am able."

Adjutant Mark Arnold said this morning that yesterday was a bad day for the collections in spite of the fact a good start was made early in the day. He said that the Army was depending upon today's and tomorrow's contributions to carry them through. For the past two days the Army's quarters in Appleton street have been a pretty busy place for the work of packing the baskets in spite of the fact that at noon today many of the baskets were on the way to needy families.

All the pleadings and requests for help might go for naught, in many cases, unless actual proof of the conditions that exist in some families could be had. Adjutant Arnold allowed the Sun to look over the many letters.

A little forethought and additional study will eliminate these two factors. Poor lighting and poor ventilation impair production.

"The type of machine to be installed in a factory should be determined by a close study of the particular type of production contemplated. For instance, some machines require a great deal of time to assemble and make ready for use. But once they are installed they are capable of an enormous amount of work and in a way make up for the time lost in their installation.

"On the other hand many machines may be set up in a jiffy but once installed their capacity for production is very small. It is apparent that if owners are looking for production one of the most important factors is the choice of equipment."

ters he received. A promise was exacted that no names nor addresses would be published in any case. Here is the exact replica of a letter from a little girl:

"Dear Captain:  
 "Will you please send us a basket this year. We have seven children and my papa is not working steady and my mamma is sick, and I suppose we won't have no nice Christmas if you don't remember us. Please don't forget us."

"That letter in itself explains why the Salvation Army baskets stand all day in the cold and storm to watch the kettles. But here is another letter; this one from a mother:

"Dear Friends:  
 "Times are and have been hard around here, and unless the Good Lord sends us a friend in need, it will be sad for the children this Christmas, as I have four and my husband has been out of work for a long time, and I have tried to find work every place, but can't. I would have written before only I thought my husband would find some work before now, for I never had to ask for help before and we are married 12 years. So I know the Salvation Army always do so much good to those of the needy, being so near Christmas time I am asking you kind people to help. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Just a mother."

Here's another from just a wee bit of a tot:

"Dear Sir:  
 "Will you please send us a Xmas basket, my father hasn't worked from last January only about a day a week and my mother has been sick I have three brothers and we want have no Xmas if you don't send us no basket, from a little girlie."

"This one is from a girl 16 years old:

"Dear Sir—  
 "I am a girl of sixteen years of age and I am the only one working. My mother is sick in bed and father is dead. I have to take care of 4 besides myself and my mother. We would gladly appreciate anything you could send us because I know we won't have anything this year. Hoping you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am."

The last is from a mother with four children to look after, and reads:

"Dear Captain:  
 "I thought I would write you and tell you how badly I need help this Christmas. As my husband is dead and I have four children to keep and I am only getting three and four days a week and small pay, so I do not see how we are going to have much of a Christmas so if you could send me a basket so I could give the children a little I would be so glad to have it. Now, captain, as I never asked before, I hope you will forgive me, but I need it so much I could not help it. Thanking you."

**MATRIMONIAL**

The marriage of Mr. Wesley A. Towle of Fall River and Miss Mattie E. Dean of this city took place Dec. 19 at the parsonage of the First Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Percy J. Thomas. The couple will make their home in Fall River.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY

## ON TWO COUNTS

Charges of larceny on two counts were preferred today by the police against William Brown, 17 years old, and Mitchell Mazur, about 11 years of age, the former arraigned in regular session before Judge Fisher. In district court and the latter before the same justice in juvenile session.

It is alleged that the two youths stole from the A. G. Ballard company last Saturday 12 neckties valued at 75 cents each and on the same date from the P. E. Nelson company one sweater valued at \$5.


The cases were put over one week for further investigation.

## N. Y. Mayor Faces Jail Sentence

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mayor Hylan and other members of the board of estimate of this city, face a jail sentence for contempt of court unless they restore to the city budget not later than Dec. 25, some \$3,400,000 alleged to have been illegally deducted from the pension funds for police and other civil service employees. The appellate division of the supreme court yesterday upheld the writ of mandamus issued by Supreme Court Justice Mullan directing the restitution of the neglected items.

## Americans in Train Wreck in Italy

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Several Americans were on the Venice express which collided with the Trieste-Rome express at San Dona, Italy, on Wednesday night, but none was hurt, according to the Times' Milan correspondent. Five persons were killed and 30 injured in the crash.



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NO. 1 PECANS, lb..... 35¢	FOWL	CHICKENS	LARGE BANANAS, doz..... 35¢
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NO. 1 EQUALLY MIXED, lb..... 27¢			CITRON, lb..... 50¢
EGGS			LEMON PEEL, lb..... 40¢
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Brookfield, ¼-lb. prints, lb..... 53¢	Best Vein, lb..... 35¢	Smoked Shoulders, lb..... 17¢
Sunlight, ¼-lb. prints, lb..... 53¢	Bottom Round, lb..... 28¢	Baby Lamb Legs, lb..... 35¢
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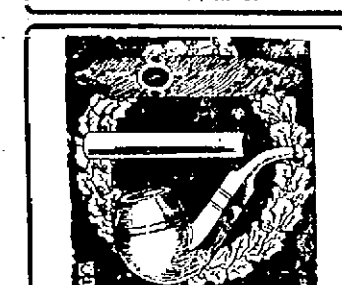
## FIREPROOF CHRISTMAS IS THE SLOGAN

Fire Chief Edward P. Saunders tells of Yuletide perils and issues cautions designed to reduce the loss of life and property by fire during the holiday season.

Declaring that Christmas has become one of our most dangerous holidays due to the use of highly inflammable evergreen trees and decorations in homes and elsewhere, Chief Saunders today issued a statement urging the public to be more careful in its holiday celebration this year.

"This is a season of the year," said Chief Saunders, "that should be occasion of universal cheer, but unfortunately it becomes a time of tragedy in many households because of death or serious injury by fire. People decorate their homes with tinsel-like trees and other evergreens and they frequently become ignited, with serious results. Usually the fires that occur are due to the use of candles as illuminants, although sometimes flimsy electric light assemblies are at fault."

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"According to a record kept by the national board of fire underwriters, the service organization of the stock fire insurance companies, about one in every ten Christmas fires results in a fatality."

"It may be mentioned, too, that fire insurance protection may be voided by the introduction of hazardous Yuletide practices not specifically covered in policies, which supplies an additional reason for carefulness."

"In order to illustrate how many Christmas fires occur, a case in an eastern city may be cited. In this instance a woman climbed upon a chair to light the candles of a large Christmas tree and in doing so accidentally touched her lighted match to an ornamental paper chain, which flared up and ignited other decorations. When she tried to snatch the burning material from the branches, she lost her balance and pushed the tree over. Her dress caught fire and she succumbed to the flames a few hours later."

"We ought to make Christmas fireproof in Lowell and I strongly urge the public to observe the following precautions, in homes, stores and elsewhere:

"If a Christmas tree is used, make

sure that it is securely set up so that it will not fall over, and keep it away from heating and lighting fixtures."

"Use metal tinsel, fake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects instead of the highly dangerous paper clippings and cotton."

"Do not illuminate the tree with candles."

"Colored electric light assemblies are more ornamental and safer on the whole. A spotlight focused upon the tree is the safest method, and gives a highly pleasing effect."

"Smokers should exercise great care with their matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations."

"Keep matches out of the reach of small children or they are likely to use them to illuminate the tree. "Toys using alcohol, gasoline or kerosene should be avoided, as should the daisy toy motion picture machines using inflammable film."

"Low-priced electrical playthings should be tabooed, since they are often defectively wired and frequently have insecure, dangerous connections. Such electrical apparatus may cause serious burns and fires."

"If it is felt that Santa Claus must be present at the celebration, the impersonator should avoid long cotton whiskers, and should keep away from open lights and fires. As an additional precaution, the costume used should be made partially fireproof by spraying upon it a solution made by boiling and straining two ounces of carbonate of soda, two ounces of ammonia carbonate, two ounces of boracic acid and five gallons of water."

"If anyone's clothing catches fire, the victim should be promptly rolled in a rug or woolen cloth in order to smother the flames, which should be kept from the face."

"In order to prevent the spread of any fires that may start, a bucket or two of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept ready at hand."

"Merchants should keep their places of business free from rubbish and paper accumulations, and should insist that employees keep all exits clear."

"Large 'No Smoking' signs should be displayed in stores, and the regulations strictly enforced."

"A most important safeguard is to remove all evergreens immediately after Christmas, before they become completely dried out."

### EAT MORE BREAD! IS THE SLOGAN

People of the United States do not eat enough bread. A scientific authority of Cornell Medical college attributes the small quantity of bread consumed here to the fact that high wages are paid and that people are inclined to purchase the most expensive foods.

Not until the big world conflict was well launched did the present generation realize the significance of bread and the vast part it plays in the well-being of the individual.

A shortage of transportation facilities and chaotic trade conditions generally during the war resulted in distressing food conditions that brought home to the individual a keener realization of the true value of bread.

One writer in contemplating its tremendous economic importance, exclaimed: "Today nations are made or wrecked because of their wheat supply, or lack of it."

The lack of sufficient bread is a big factor in the conditions of unrest which exist in many parts of the earth today. The significance that is attached to an abundant bread supply is illustrated by the fact that in order to avoid the dangers of bread riots, several European nations subsidized the wheat loan and charged the loss up to the cost of the war.

The French have always been big bread eaters. They eat 60 per cent of their diet in the form of bread. The people of Spain and Italy are also hearty consumers of bread. Under the stress of war the Italians derived 26 per cent of their nourishment from bread.

Great Britain also greatly increased her consumption of bread during war times. A very restricted meat supply meant that the British simply had to eat more bread.

In England bread eating increased from 25 to 30 per cent of the diet. The continuation of this large consumption since the close of the war is pretty good evidence that the English prefer this simpler diet to the more expensive diet of pre-war days.

Food experts now recognize bread as the master builder of physical strength. Bread is the best fuel food and the least expensive. It is also excellent repair food and the diet which includes a generous proportion of bread will renew the body tissues as they become worn through activity of many kinds.

## FRENCH OCCUPATION A BOON TO SYRIA

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 22.—The streets of this ancient city which for hundreds of years have borne old Arab names, have been given French designation as one of the results of the French mandate. Although the Moslem press, which represents a majority of the people, manifests the spirit of public antagonism to the introduction by the

authorities of French customs and the French language, it concedes that French occupation has been a boon to Syria.

The financial conditions of the province are more viable now. New laws and regulations have been made for the bar, placing the legal profession on a higher basis. A new police force has been organized, assuring the population of better security than existed during the Turkish regime. New and modern public schools are raising the standard of education. In brief, reforms have taken place in all branches of the government for the betterment of Syria.

A noteworthy event occurred a few

days ago when Marshal Gouraud, the French high commissioner, proclaimed the new constitution.

According to the new constitution, Syria is divided into four autonomous states, each endowed with deliberative councils elected by suffrage. These states are Damascus, Aleppo, the Aloudies and the Great Lebanon. As regards the first three, they are to unite in a federation with a federal congress appointed by the states governments. The Great Lebanon at present will remain outside of this union, managing its own affairs independently. However, it is at liberty to join with the others when conditions seem favorable.

While the two cities of Beirut and Tripoli are included in the state of Great Lebanon, still they are to have local autonomy. The law allows each a general governor with executive power. He will have an advisory council nominated by the high commissioner after consultation with the executive of the state of Lebanon.

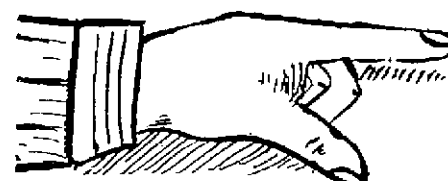
"In the east the races are so intermingled that no western power could govern there without alienating a good portion of the population," says a near east missionary. He adds: "The question arises, can France afford to turn against her, the Mohammedan population of Syria?"

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Our original intention was to end this Sale on December 24th, (Christmas Eve), but we feel that each P&Q Shop should have an opportunity to give all its customers time enough to participate in the substantial savings that this Sale offers. Therefore—

The Board of Directors have decided to continue the Sale until Saturday Evening, December 31st, (New Years Eve), and positively end it on that day.

New shipments of Overcoats and Suits have been forwarded to you to keep your stock fresh and complete.

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	Priced by ordinary retailers \$30 — actual saving, \$14	
P&Q \$25	Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats less 20 per cent are now	\$20
	Priced by ordinary retailers \$35 — actual saving \$15	
P&Q \$30	Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats—less 20 per cent are now	\$24
	Priced by ordinary retailers \$40 — actual saving \$16	
P&Q \$35	Maker-to-Wearer Suits and Overcoats less 20 per cent are now	\$28
	Priced by ordinary retailers \$45 — actual saving \$17	

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### Sam McVey, Negro Pugilist, Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Sam McVey, negro heavyweight pugilist, died today in a local hospital of pneumonia.

### WALKER-ROGERS POST ELECTS COMMANDER

The members of Walker-Rogers post, 562, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at their meeting in Memorial hall Tuesday evening, elected Lieut. George D. Crowell, a former member of old Co. K, of the Sixth regiment, commander for the coming year. The commander-elect was one of the organizers of the post last April. Other officers picked were: Senior vice-commander, William J. Robinson; Junior vice-commander, Frank Hart; adjutant, William C. Kirk; quartermaster, Roland Black; officer of the day, John Shea; and trustee for 18 months, Frank Caddell. The post voted to contribute

its share to the state hospitalization committee, which is composed of representatives of the American Legion, its auxiliary, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. This committee is using the funds to bring Christmas cheer to the many disabled veterans lying in hospitals throughout the state.

The post will give a dance in the Highland club hall Dec. 23 and the committee reported that all plans are completed and members may secure tickets from the adjutant in room 204, Bradley building.

Following the business session members of the Daughters of Veterans served the ex-service men with lunch.

### Police Made Good Catch

Continued

alignment here next Wednesday, having failed to secure the \$5000 bail asked of each by Judge Knight Wednesday, according to the information from the correction department are two notorious characters who have been carrying on their pickpocketing activities in various parts of the state and one as far as Philadelphia. Both

have records of conviction under different aliases.

Harris and Lynch were arrested at the local railroad depot late Tuesday night by Sergeants Kennedy and Bigelow after they had been shadowed for several hours through stores and streets in the vicinity of the station. Earlier in the afternoon the actions of the two men aroused the suspicions of Sgt. Dwyer, who was on duty in the shopping district and he reported the matter to Captain Atkinson. The latter detailed Sergeants Kennedy and Bigelow to investigate and when they located the duo in Middlesex street they had been tracing them for more than two hours. When they needlessly mixed into a crowd that was attempting to board the \$49 train for Boston, suspecting that they were intent on lifting somebody's pocketbook, the officers took them in charge. No sooner had they done so than a Mr. Wilder, attached to the Western Union company, informed the officers that one of the men arrested had his hand in his Wilder's pocket. Charges of attempted larceny from the person were preferred against them.

Under the name of Charles Johnson, the department of correction informs the local authorities, Harris was arrested in Boston first in 1914 for pickpocketing. His case was disposed of without sentence that time. In May

of last year, Harris, under the alias of George Holdenson, was arrested and convicted for pickpocketing in Philadelphia and under the name of James Bell was taken in Cambridge last Dec. 7 and given a suspended sentence to the house of correction.

Lynch, whose criminal activities, according to the correction department, extend back a greater period, was committed to the Massachusetts reformatory for five years in 1892 for larceny in South Boston under the name of Timothy F. Conley. Two years later he was released but in that same year, 1894, under the alias Timothy Connelly, was sent to the house of correction from the Suffolk supreme court for larceny. Shortly after he was paroled but in 1895 the records show he was recommitted for violating the terms of his parole. As Thomas F. Charlton he was sentenced to the state prison from the Suffolk supreme court for a term of from 14 to 18 years in 1898 for robbery. In March of 1915 Harris was found guilty of attempted larceny from the person by the Suffolk supreme court and sentenced to Deer Island for six months.

The finger prints of the two men were taken immediately after their arrest here and sent to the department of correction at the state house. Agent Hill acknowledging their receipt and identification today.

COMPLIMENTARY ELECTION OFFICERS  
All the precinct officers in ward 2 should be pleased to learn that they have been highly complimented because of their accuracy in counting the count-off vote at the recent city election. In over 1600 votes cast but one mistake was found in the recount held on Monday. Chairman Hugh McOsker of the election commission has never seen such accurate work before in his long experience, according to his statement. It is a matter of record, however, that ward 2 counters are always shown among the most accurate in any recount which is held.

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